COHASSET TOWN REPORT

1923

One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Annual Report of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

REPORT OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1923

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1923–1924

Elected by ballot

Town Clerk

HARRY F. TILDEN . . Term expires March, 1926

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HARRY E. MAPES . . . Term expires March, 1925
HERBERT L. BROWN . . Term expires March, 1924
DARIUS W. GILBERT . . Term expires March, 1926

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

HARRY F. TILDEN

Constables

FRANK J. ANTOINE
ROYAL A. BATES
THOMAS L. BATES
SIDNEY L. BEAL
JOHN T. KEATING

Finance Committee

CHARLES W. GAMMONS . Term expires March, 1924
CORNELIUS KEEFE . . Term expires March, 1924
EDWARD F. WILLCUTT . Term expires March, 1924
EDWIN W. BATES . . . Term expires March, 1926
WILLIAM H. McGAW . . Term expires March, 1926
JOHN A. LAWRENCE . . Term expires March, 1925
EDWIN T. OTIS . . . Term expires March, 1925

Tree Warden

GEORGE YOUNG

School Committee

ANSELM L. BEAL . . .	Term expires March, 1926
FRED V. STANLEY . .	Term expires March, 1926
MANUEL A. GRASSIE . .	Term expires March, 1924
WALTER SHUEBRUK . .	Term expires March, 1924
DEAN K. JAMES . . .	Term expires March, 1925
EVERETT W. GAMMONS .	Term expires March, 1925

Board of Heal h

IRVING F. SYLVESTER .	Term expires March, 1926
EDWARD L. HIGGINS .	Term expires March, 1924
ADOLPHUS J. LANDRY .	Term expires March, 1925

Trustees of Public Library

EDITH M. BATES . . .	Term expires March, 1926
MARTHA P. HOWE . .	Term expires March, 1926
OLIVER H. HOWE . .	Term expires March, 1926
FLORENCE N. BATES . .	Term expires March, 1924
SARAH B. COLLIER . .	Term expires March, 1924
BURGESS C. TOWER . .	Term expires March, 1924
GEORGE W. COLLIER . .	Term expires March, 1925
EDWARD NICHOLS . .	Term expires March, 1925
EDWARD H. TOWER . .	Term expires March, 1925

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Accountant

EDWARD L. STEVENS .	Term expires March, 1926

Registrars of Voters

THOMAS W. DOYLE . . .	Term expires May, 1926
HENRY E. SWEENEY . .	Term expires May, 1924
THOMAS F. KANE . . .	Term expires May, 1925

HARRY F. TILDEN, *ex-officio Clerk of Board*

Chief of Police

THOMAS L. BATES

Police Officers

FRANK JASON
SIDNEY L. BEAL
JOHN FLEMING

Special Police Officers

ARTHUR L. LEHR
RALPH M. BRICKETT
WILLIAM H. McARTHUR
SPENCER H. STOUGHTON
FRANK J. ANTOINE
THOMAS J. AYERS
HERBERT C. SARGENT
WILLIAM H. FITCH
JOHN W. BRENNOCK
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.
JOHN T. KEATING
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
JOHN E. KINSLEY
JOHN KENNEDY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CALEB NICHOLS

Inspector of Wires

S. CHESTER PRATT

Field Drivers

HARRY C. BATES
SAMUEL F. JAMES
ELIJAH F. LINCOLN
ALFRED M. GONSALVES
FRED P. VALINE

Superintendent of Streets

DANIEL M. CROCKETT

Fence Viewers

EDWIN W. BATES
DANIEL N. TOWER
GEORGE JASON

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

NEWCOMB B. TOWER
MARY P. TOWER
GEORGE P. TOWER
JOSEPH A. VALINE
FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT
GERTRUDE C. LOCKE
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
EVERETT C. WHEELWRIGHT

Auctioneers

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.
THOMAS L. BATES
AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN
HARRY F. TILDEN

Measurers of Wood and Bark

FRANKLIN BEAL
ELMER E. BATES
ARTHUR O. HIGGINS
EDWIN W. BATES

Surveyors of Lumber

JOSEPH A. VALINE
WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH

Harbor Master

JOSEPH W. BRENNOCK

Assistant Harbor Master

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

Burial Agent

THOMAS L. BATES

Pound Keeper

HENRY R. NICKERSON

Town Physician

DR. FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE

Fire Engineers

FRED C. BLOSSOM
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE
*SIDNEY L. BEAL
GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.
JAMES MAXWELL

Forest Warden
ALFRED M. SILVIA

Inspector of Animals
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

Superintendent of Moth Work
GEORGE YOUNG

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar
IRVING F. SYLVESTER

Inspector of Slaughtering
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

*Deceased.

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

TOWN RECORDS

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Cohasset, in the County of Norfolk. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall (lower Town Hall) in said Cohasset on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1923, at six-thirty o'clock a.m., then and there to act upon the following articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a copy thereof, attested in writing, at each of the post offices in the Town, and in not less than five other public places in the Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes upon the official ballot for Town Clerk for three years, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Tree Warden, five Constables for one year, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library

for three years, two members of a Committee on Finance for three years; and to give in their votes upon the official ballot, "Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922)"; and (Section 11, Chapter 138, General Laws), "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

The polls for the reception of ballots will be open after a Moderator is chosen and be kept open until four o'clock p.m., and for such further time as the voters present by vote shall determine; and you will notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Cohasset on Saturday the tenth day of March, 1923, at two o'clock p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4. To act upon the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector and Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Board of Fire Engineers, Sealer of Weights and Measures and School Committee.

What sums of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the following:

Article 5. Town Officers.
Article 6. Law — Legal Counsel.
Article 7. Engineering, Maintenance.
Article 8. Engineering, Outlay, Tax Survey.
Article 9. Town Hall.
Article 10. Printing
Article 11. Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings.
Article 12. Police Department.
Article 13. Fire Department.
Article 14 Forest Fires.
Article 15. Moth Suppression
Article 16. Tree Warden.

Article 17. Inspector of Wires.

Article 18. Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 19. Board of Health, General.

Article 20. Board of Health, Dental Dispensary.

Article 21 Board of Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree.

Article 22. Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook.

Article 23 Inspection of Animals.

Article 24. Highways, including Oiling Streets.

Article 25. Removing Snow and Sanding Streets.

Article 26. Electric Street Lights.

Article 27. Fore River Bridge.

Article 28. Harbor Maintenance.

Article 29. Charities — Cohasset Home, Outside Poor and General Administration.

Article 30. Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.

Article 31. State and Military Aid.

Article 32. Education.

Article 33. Libraries.

Article 34. Parks, Town Commons, General.

Article 35. Parks, Wheelwright.

Article 36. Memorial Day.

Article 37. Incidentals.

Article 38. Cemeteries.

Article 39. Interest.

Article 40. North Cohasset Post Office Building.

Article 41. Guild and American Legion Hall.

Article 42. Bonded Debt.

Article 43. Will the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of taxes of the current year, to be paid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received?

Article 44. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen or appointed and act thereon.

Article 45. Will the Town accept the provisions of Sections 22 to 26 (both inclusive) of Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1920 relative to the establishment of a police department?

Article 46. Will the Town authorize the appointment of a

committee, and in what manner, to consider the matter of preserving and improving the natural beauties surrounding the northerly entrance into Cohasset from the Hingham line to Forest Avenue and King Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Article 47. Will the Town accept from the trustees of the Cohasset Improvement Association an assignment of all their right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land bounded northerly by the Common, easterly by Highland Avenue, southerly by land of Damon and by land owned by the Town and leased to and occupied by St. Stephen's Church and Parish-house, and westerly by Main Street (sometimes known as the St. John lot), subject to the condition that it shall be a part of the Town Common, so-called, and shall never be built upon; or act on anything relating thereto?

Article 48. Fred V. Stanley and others: Will the Town authorize the appointment of a committee, and in what manner, to study and consider the question of joining with the Towns of Hingham and Hull, or either of them, in the establishment of a union high school district, said committee to confer with similar committees representing the towns of Hingham and Hull if appointed, and to report at a subsequent town meeting, or act on anything relating thereto?

Article 49. Charles E. Howe and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750 for the purpose of eliminating a dangerous corner on Pond Street at or near its junction with Spring Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Article 50. Harry F. Hiltz and others: Will the Town install and maintain one electric light on the private way leading from Highland Avenue to the residence of John J. Walsh, and raise and appropriate the sum of $18 for the maintenance thereof in 1923?

Article 51 George F. Sargent, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) for the purpose of purchasing an American La France, Type F Ford Combination Chemical and Hose Equipment for the station at Beechwood?

Article 52. Will the Town act on a resolution requesting

legislation: (1) to fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any congressional district or part thereof; (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal; or act on anything relating thereto?

HARRY E. MAPES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the above warrant I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the times, places and for the purposes therein mentioned.

A true copy. Attest:

THOMAS L. BATES,
Constable of Cohasset.

Election of Town Officers, March 5, 1923

Article 1. Chose William H. Morris, Moderator, to preside at this meeting.

Article 2. The following vote was declared:

Total number of ballots cast, 1,159.

Town Clerk

Harry F. Tilden	970
Scattering	1
Blanks	188

Treasurer

Harry F. Tilden	942
Scattering	2
Blanks	215

Collector of Taxes

Harry F. Tilden	947
Scattering	2
Blanks	210

Selectman for three years

Darius W. Gilbert	908
John A. Lawrence	233
Blanks	18

Assessor for three years

Darius W. Gilbert	853
John A. Lawrence	222
Herbert A. Tilden	46
Blanks	38

Overseer of the Poor for three years

Darius W. Gilbert	875
John A. Lawrence	231
Blanks	53

Tree Warden

Joseph E. Grassie	551
George Young	579
Blanks	29

Two Members of School Committee for three years

Anselm L. Beal	720
Fred V. Stanley	715
Blanks	883

Five Constables

Frank J. Antoine	675
John P. Antoine	523
Royal A. Bates	528
Thomas L. Bates	654
Sidney L. Beal	640
John T. Keating	722
Blanks	2,053

One Member of Board of Health for three years

Irving F. Sylvester	821
Blanks	338

Two Members of Finance Committee for three years

Edwin W. Bates	690
William H. McGaw	765
Blanks	863

Three Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library for three years

Edith M. Bates	740
Martha P. Howe	704
Oliver H. Howe	701
Scattering	3
Blanks	1,335

Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth

Yes	375
No	216
Blanks	568

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town

Yes	403
No	484
Blanks	272

After the declaration of the above vote, voted that we adjourn until Saturday, March 10, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Doings at Annual Town Meeting

Cohasset, March 10, 1923.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4. Voted to accept all reports as printed in Town Report.

Voted that the following resolution be adopted.

That it is the sentiment of this meeting that the Selectmen shall instruct the Town Accountant to furnish and cause to be printed in the Annual Town Report individual amounts expended by each department and by whom received and for what purpose money was expended:

Yes	71
No	11

Article 5. Voted that the sum of $9,675 be raised and appropriated for Town Officers and that the Treasurer be paid a salary of $1,200 a year, and the Collector of Taxes be paid a salary of $1,200 a year, and that the Board of Selectmen be paid $1,200 and the Board of Assessors be paid $1,800; also the Moderator be paid $25.

Voted that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated:

Article 6.	Law — Legal Counsel	$500.00
Article 7.	Engineering, Maintenance	100.00
Article 8.	Engineering, Outlay, Tax Survey	1,000.00
Article 9.	Town Hall	3,500.00
Article 10.	Printing	1,100.00
Article 11.	Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings	7,800.00
Article 12.	Police Department	9,135.00
Article 13.	Fire Department, including $500 for improvement to Beechwood Station	7,878.50
Article 14.	Forest Fires	1,000.00
Article 15.	Moth Suppression	7,000.00
Article 16.	Tree Warden	1,500.00
Article 17.	Inspection of Wires	500.00
Article 18.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00
Article 19.	Board of Health, General	2,800.00
Article 20.	Board of Health, Dental Dispensary	1,000.00
Article 21.	Board of Health, Tuberculosis Hospital	2,867.78
Article 22.	Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook	500.00
Article 23.	Inspection of Animals	125.00
Article 24.	Highways, including Oiling Streets	35,761.59

Article 25.	Removing Snow and Sanding Streets	$8,000.00
Article 26.	Electric Street Lights	7,700.00
Article 27.	Fore River Bridge	600.00
Article 28.	Harbor Maintenance	600.00
Article 29.	Charities — Cohasset Home, Outside Poor and General Administration	12,500.00
Article 30.	Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	1,000.00
Article 31.	State and Military Aid	500.00
Article 32.	Education, including Transportation of Scholars and School Lunch	59,950.00
Article 33.	Libraries	2,750.00
Article 34.	Parks, Town Commons, General	1,600.00
Article 35.	Parks, Wheelwright	700.00
Article 36.	Memorial Day	500.00
Article 37.	Incidentals	3,000.00
Article 38.	Cemeteries	475.00
Article 39.	Interest	5,000.00
Article 40.	North Cohasset Post Office Building	100.00
Article 41.	Guild and American Legion Hall	155.00
Article 42.	Bonded Debt	7,047.42

Article 43. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 44. Voted to pass over this article, as there was no committee to report.

Article 45. Will the Town accept the provisions of Sections 22 to 26 (both inclusive) of Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1920 relative to the establishment of a police department?

Voted: That the Town accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 46. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee of three citizens to consider and report, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting,

relative to the preservation and improvement of the natural beauties surrounding the northerly entrance into Cohasset from the Hingham line to Forest Avenue and King Street, and that said committee take up with the proper authorities the straightening of Gales' Crossing.

Article 47. Voted: That the Town accept from the trustees of the Cohasset Improvement Association an assignment, by deed or other instrument, of all their right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land bounded northerly by the Common, easterly by Highland Avenue, southerly by land of Damon and by land owned by the Town and leased to and occupied by St. Stephen's Church and Parish House, and westerly by Main Street, or however said parcel may be bounded and described, subject to the express conditions that it shall be a part of the Town Common, and that no building shall ever be erected thereon.

Article 48. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee composed of three citizens to investigate relative to the possibility and advisability of establishing and maintaining a union high school with Hingham and Hull and to confer with officials and other citizens of those towns in regard to the matter; said committee to report its findings and recommendations not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

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Article 50. Voted: That the Town install and maintain one electric light on the private way leading from Highland Avenue to the residence of John J. Walsh, and raise and appropriate the sum of $18 for the maintenance thereof in 1923.

Article 51. Voted. That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing an American La France, Type F, Ford Combination Chemical and Hose Equipment for the station at Beechwood.

Article 52. Action was postponed on this resolution in regard to coal.

Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded at Cohasset in 1923

BIRTHS

Total number of births was fifty-nine, of which thirty-three were males and twenty-six females.

MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages was forty, of which twenty-eight were married in Cohasset.

DEATHS

Total number of deaths was fifty-one and included eighteen who died in other towns or were brought here for burial. Of the thirty-three who died in Cohasset, fifteen were males and eighteen females.

The causes of death were as follows:

Cerebral hemorrhage, 5; tuberculosis, 3; pneumonia, 3; myocarditis, 3; accidental, 2; nephritis, 2; cancer, 2; hernia, premature birth, mitrial insufficiency, bronchitis, disease of heart, anemia, influenza, atony of stomach, asthma, atelectasis, angina pectoris and septicemia, one each.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1923

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents* *Mother's M. N.*
Jan. 1	Allen Dexter Sargent	Percy and Alta (Paine)
Jan. 1	Eustis Algeo James	Percival N. and Ida M. (Campbell)
Jan. 23	Theresa Polito	William and Lucy (Cuoco)
Feb. 5	Jean Elizabeth Wheelwright	Walter C. and Ruth E. (Stoughton)
Feb. 10	Carlton Magoun Woods, Jr.	Carlton M. and Marion H. (Gibson)
Feb. 11	Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	Louis C. and Luella A. (Rogers)
Feb. 28	Vincenzo Nardo	Salvadore N. and Raphaella (Andracchio)
Mar. 11	Pauline Wriston Pratt	Paul W. and Rosella B. (Litchfield)
April 13	Joseph Perroncella	Peter and Barbara (Magliaccio)
April 13	Francis Joseph Albanese	John and Catherine (Coleman)
April 15	Edwin Howard Pratt	John J. and Edna F. (Bates)
April 16	Wilfred Thompson	William C. and Zillah A. (Lansdowne)
April 21	Leona Skolfield	S. Kenneth and Emily (Fisher)
April 22	Donald Allan Cogswell	John A. and Georgianna E. (Golding)
April 23	Nancy Gazzam Earling	Roy B. and Mary L. (Gazzam)
May 8	Clifford James Dickson	Clifford K. and Jennie W. (Denithorne)
May 22	Merton Stanley Burbank, Jr.	Merton S. and Gladys (Sylvester)
May 28	——— Pattee	Richard S. and Penelope (Lincoln)
June 4	Margaret Jean Hendrie	Percy M. and Margaret F. (Graham)
June 4	Robert Francis Meade	John J. and Stella E. (Johnson)
June 14	John Tower	Sargent F. and Helen (Gould)
June 18	Gilbert Ellsworth Hammond	Forrest E. and Ethel M. (Andrews)
June 20	Faith Bremer	Clifton L. and Leslie (McGregor)
June 30	Doris Wain Anderson	James A. and Doris (Wilson)
July 2	Francis Rousseau Mulvey	Louis B. and G. Vivian (Rousseau)
July 22	John Walford Binnian	Walter B. and Katharine G. (Thomas)
Aug. 11	Thomas Joseph Smith	Patrick J. and Mary (Durand)
Aug. 16	Mary Assunta Rosano	Frank and Rosa (Sanezo)
Aug. 22	Belmira Barrows	Antonio M. and Lucy (de Jesus)

Aug. 22	Robert Hines	Ralph F. and Katherine E. (Keefe)
Aug. 29	Bernard Louis Silvia	Antoine L. and Lucy A. (McPhee)
Aug. 30	Catherine Merrill	Harold J. and Catherine (Roberts)
Aug. 30	Mary Ellen Figueiredo	Louis and Blanche M. (Wallace)
Sept. 2	Robert Spaulding Pape	Frederick W. and Hester S. (James)
Sept. 4	Elizabeth Windfield Bean	Robert V. and Beryl (O'Hara)
Sept. 7	Harold Malcolm Flett	Thomas S. and Ethel M. (Kimball)
Sept. 12	Stella Fostenius Curtis	John M. and Mary A. (McNeil)
Sept. 15	Grant Starr Barker	Aretas O. and Helen (Howes)
Sept. 17	Howard Burnedde Brown	John J. and Sadie L. (Devoe)
Sept. 17	Daniel Eliot Wigmore	Daniel F. and Alice E. (White)
Sept. 22	Valentine Hollingsworth	Valentine and Reubenia (McCormick)
Sept. 26	Thomas Nikola Bunting	Charles H. and Elizabeth D. (Dolje)
Sept. 29	Gordon Edwin Flint	George W. and Emma (Keegan)
Sept. 30	John Robert Williams	Henry A. and Mary L. (Rayno)
Oct. 7	Angelena Manuello	Thomas and Rosine (Rosano)
Oct. 11	Charlotte Ellen Bowser	George T. and Mabel C. (Gardner)
Nov. 9	Phyllis Henrietta Flynn	Philip H. and Martha (Walsh)
Nov. 11	——— Allen	Thomas L. and Margaret (Newton)
Nov. 24	Jane Andrey Donovan	Joseph H. and Katherine (Manning)
Dec. 1	Joseph Gulla	Antonio and Vincenzia (Andracchio)
Dec. 2	Pauly Sestito	Antonio and Rosie (Bruno)
Dec. 5	Barbara DeVito	Antonio and Katherine (DeVito)
Dec. 7	——— Pena	Moses G. and Marianna (Fayo)
Dec. 10	David Dow Ketchum	Kenneth D. and Helen Y. (Luchars)
Dec. 19	Jones Robert Johnson	Harold B. and Althea B. (Rogers)
Dec. 27	Carlson Elwood Williams	Charles H. and Gertrude M. (York)
Dec. 28	Russell Bates Tower, Jr.	Russell B. and Lilla M. (Brigham)
Dec. 30	Betty Lorraine Higgins	Lloyd W. and Mildred H. (Chappell)
1921	**BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED**	
Aug. 25	Marjorie Mary Oliver	Joseph L. and Katherine C. (Eunice)
Oct. 18	Salvatore Vito Sestito	Vincenzo V. and Barbara (Pasqua)

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1923

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
Jan. 21	Everett Crovnie Rogers	Roslindale	
	Margaret Vance	Dorchester	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson.
Jan. 21	Pasquale Aiello	Malden	
	Maria Tannino	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. C. Sassi.
Feb. 5	Merton Stanley Burbank	Scituate	
	Gladys Violet Sylvester	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman.
Feb. 11	Frank J. Lawless	Chelsea	
	Clara M. Ennice	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. James P. Sherry.
Feb. 17	Carl G. Polson	Cohasset	
	Mildred E. Carlson	Brockton	At Brockton by Rev. Peter Yrocberg.
Mar. 12	Meadco Feola	Cohasset	
	Alice M. Guile	Weymouth	At Danielson, Conn., by Arthur G. Bill, J. P.
Mar. 21	Robert Fraser Peach	Cohasset	
	Iva Mae (Langley) Carew	Somerville	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley.
April 1	Nicholas Surro	Cohasset	
	Patrina Caruso	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
April 12	Guy W. Shaw	Quincy	
	Alice Hiltz	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.
April 14	Robert Wellington McKenzie	Cohasset	
	Kathlyn Whiton Ferris	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. Clarence A. Young.
April 18	James Panetta	Scituate	
	Elsie Velma Bogdanoff	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Linneus M. Bosworth.
April 18	Ralph Monflore Lewis	New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Carrie Secret Bowser	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley.
April 21	Robert Vinal Collier	Cohasset	
	Hazel Loraine Wilson	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.

April 21	Lloyd Whitcomb Higgins	Cohasset	
	Mildred Chappelle	Weymouth	At Quincy by Rev. Harry E. Hurd.
April 28	Sherwood Carlton Ainslie	Norwell	
	Mary Isabella De Mello	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
May 23	Lawrence Taft Trott	Cohasset	
	Constance Lindsey Tenney	Canton	At Canton by Rev. Samuel A. Harlow.
June 2	Henry Thomson Bourne	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	
	Gertrude Barrett Williams	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.
June 3	Archibald J. McLellan	Cohasset	
	Euphemia A. McMillan	Boston	At Boston by Rev. Charles P. Heaney.
June 10	Torquato Maddalena	Quincy	
	Louise Jacobucci	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
June 25	David Sears, 2d	Brookline	
	Ellen Phelps White	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld.
June 26	James Francis Collins	Hingham	
	Marion Elizabeth Pratt	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. James P. Sherry.
June 30	Lee Rudolph Barnard	Scituate	
	Nan Murphy	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson.
June 30	Martin Nathaniel Nelson	Bellington, Wash.	
	Mary Ellen Lyons	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel F. Herlihy.
July 1	Carl Almeron Davenport	Cohasset	
	Mary MacBride	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
July 11	Marshall Grigsby	Cohasset	
	Lillian Theodosia Bean	Hyde Park	At Hyde Park by Rev. John Mason.
July 18	George N. Sumner	Scituate	
	Charlotte E. Glover	New York City	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld.
Aug. 11	Harry Engelhart Holstead	Quincy	
	Lillian Brash Caionie	Quincy	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld.
Aug. 12	Frank Pendergast Ayers	Hingham	
	Irene Marion Oliver	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld.
Aug. 26	Fred Mitchell	Cohasset	
	Mary Catherine Campbell	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1923 — Concluded

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
Sept. 2	Joseph Henry Frates	Cohasset	
	Lillian Elsie Mulvey	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
Sept. 8	William Lyman Underwood	Belmont	
	Elizabeth Farley Kelly	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. George H. Reed.
Sept. 10	Charles Chase Wilson	Cohasset	
	Harriet Cordingley	Brookline	At Newton by Rev. Lucian W. Rogers.
Sept. 26	Robert Reuben Sewell	Reading	
	Catherine Purnell	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld.
Oct. 15	James Henry McNamara	Cohasset	
	Clara Lurline (Herrick) Culverhouse.	Boston	At Boston by Rev. John J. Fletcher.
Oct. 20	Carwin Ralph Savage	Cohasset	
	Olive Torrey Jermyn	Weymouth	At Cohasset by Rev. J. Caleb Justice.
Nov. 16	James Joseph Clancy	Cohasset	
	Anna Mary (Rogers) Davis	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
Nov. 17	Frank Thomas Jason	Cohasset	
	Julia M. Gregory	Newton	At Brighton by Rev. James J. Murphy.
Nov. 18	Harry Lawrence Whittaker	Scituate	
	Leanore Kenedy Ferreira	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
Nov. 29	John Thomas Keating	Cohasset	
	Annie Gertrude Mulvey	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
Nov. 29	Richard Leo McHugh	Roslindale	
	Alicia Helen Almeida	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1923

Date	Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 1	Mary (O'Meara) Mulvey	71	5	5	Prince Edward Id.	John and Helen Kelley.
Jan. 1	Ellen (Finnerty) Haley	70	5	9	Ireland	James and Marjorie Shea.
Jan. 8	James H. Reed	72	9	27	Georgia	Henry and Marion Davis.
Jan. 12	Z. Leavitt Beal	83	4	4	Cohasset	Zacheus and Harriet Barnes.
Jan. 15	Elizabeth McDonald	0	5	15	Boston	Robert and Elizabeth McKenzie.
Jan. 15	Mary Worrick	65	6	11	———	———
Jan. 16	Charles Albion Litchfield	64	8	26	Cohasset	Charles H. and Caroline Hanis.
Jan. 29	Howard F. Rogers	0	5	26	———	———
Jan. 31	Willie Frank Thayer	75	9	4	Braintree	William F. and Esther Penniman.
Feb. 1	Sophronia L. (Parker) Tower	80	11	14	Cohasset	John and Mary O. Lawrence.
Feb. 1	E. Sumner Mansfield	74	4	8	———	———
Feb. 7	William Hanlon	80	—	—	———	———
Feb. 11	Louisa Josephine Southworth	88	10	6	Stoughton	Albert and Harriet Hammond
Feb. 12	Henrietta (Cushing) Snow	80	10	6	Hingham	Adam and Harriet Loring.
Feb. 19	Maria S. (Lawrence) Willard	94	1	26	Cohasset	Josiah and Hannah K. Tower.
Mar. 3	Ephraim Snow	81	2	22	Cohasset	Ephraim and Margaret Bates.
Mar. 12	Mary (McCarthy) Griffin	58	—	—	Ireland	John ———
Mar. 14	Antone Lopes	48	—	—	———	———
Mar. 28	Elizabeth (Bailey) Farrar	93	8	8	Cohasset	Caleb and Ruth Oakes.
Mar. 29	Edward West	7	1	11	———	———
April 1	Betsey A. (Treat) Tower	79	0	13	Truro	Aquila and Mehitable Crosby.
April 2	John L. Jason	45	8	10	Cohasset	Joseph and Marianna Martin.
April 2	Nora (Caffey) Connery	48	3	0	Ireland	John and Julia Moriarty.
April 8	Catherine (Duggan) Ainslie	75	9	0	Nova Scotia	James and Maria Quinlan.
April 10	Hanson W. Savage	43	7	5	So. Roxton, P. Q.	Carwin and Clara Ball.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1923 — Concluded

Date	Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Birthplace	Parents
April 17	Wilfred Thompson	0	0	1	Cohasset	William and Zillah Lansdowne.
April 22	Andrew Jackson	84	4	8	———	———
April 25	Mary E. (Murphy) Maloney	64	0	0	Boston	Daniel and Mary Collons.
May 20	Sidney L. Beal	57	5	29	Cohasset	Isaac and Eliza Beal.
June 4	George B. Cassady	73	3	16	———	———
June 18	Hannah E. (Powers) Davenport	52	9	0	Medford	George and Hannah Harrington.
July 12	Rocco Gratta	35	0	0	Italy	James and Mary Rossano.
July 18	Nicholas DeVito	23	8	28	Italy	Joseph and Terresa Sestito.
July 25	Joseph A. Morris	73	5	13	Fayal	Joseph M. and Margaret Mamige.
July 29	Flora A. (Crosby) Manson	64	3	7	Maine	Josiah and Mirinda J. Swett.
Aug. 1	Margaret (Childs) Abercrombie	60	9	11	Boston	Daniel W. and Ellen B. Cunningham.
Aug. 19	Caroline (Pierpont) Cobb	68	0	0	Vermont	John and Sarah Lawrence.
Sept. 3	John W. Fanning	62	0	0	Milford	———
Sept. 11	Thomas Joseph Mannix	70	0	0	Ireland	Thomas and Jane Kennedy.
Sept. 19	Minerva W. Buchanan	92	5	19	New York	Samuel and Hester DuBois.
Sept. 28	Catherine Emanuclo	7	2	12	Michigan	Thomas and Rosa Rossana.
Oct. 7	Juliette C. Murray	73	7	24	———	———
Oct. 13	Daniel C. DeMello	60	8	5	Azores	Daniel and Mary DeMello.
Oct. 18	Marie Frates	86	0	0	———	———
Oct. 24	Albert E. White	64	9	24	No. Easton	Rufus and Laura Dean.
Nov. 5	Emily B. (Phillips) Welch	81	7	4	Boston	George W. and Emily Blagden.
Nov. 7	Charles H. Lothrop	85	4	3	Cohasset	John J. and Elizabeth Withington.
Dec. 7	Mary C. (Flynn) Golden	70	3	13	Ireland	Thomas and Mary McDonald.
Dec. 9	Daniel Joseph Carney	54	5	27	Salem	William and Julia Donovan.
Dec. 28	Russell Bates Tower, Jr.	0	0	1	Cohasset	Russell B. and Lilla M. Brigham.
Dec. 30	Matilda (Fraser) Wilson	66	1	12	Nova Scotia	Hugh and Catherine Cameron.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Accounts of 1923

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Town Officers

Appropriation			$9,675.00
Receipts, from Tax Collector, costs of collecting		$63.75	
H. F. Tilden, on account of telephone		2.15	
Pilgrim Co-operative Bank, check protector		20.00	
		$85.90	
Expenditures:			
Selectmen, salaries			
Harry E. Mapes	$400.00		
Herbert L. Brown	400.00		
William O. Souther, Jr.	100.00		
Darius W. Gilbert	300.00		
		$1,200.00	
Selectmen, expenses:			
Telephone of Chairman	$88.33		
Postage, $11.96; box rent, $2.40	14.36		
Transportation, J. F. James, $7; E. R. Jason, $9	16.00		
Traveling expenses	23.98		
Entry fees, Clerk of Courts	6.00		
Voting list stencils	2.76		
		151.43	

Moderator, William H. Morris, services		$25.00
Town Accountant and Auditor, Edward L. Stevens, services		1,800.00
Town Accountant, expenses:		
Postage	$2.46	
Express	.45	
Stationery	1.78	
		4.69
Treasurer, Harry F. Tilden, services		1,200.00
Treasurer, expenses:		
Telephone (⅓)	$16.67	
Bond	50.00	
Postage and stationery	56.73	
Check writer, net	63.70	
Envelope sealer (½)	13.75	
Insurance, robbery and burglary (½)	23.17	
Certification of notes (6)	12.00	
		236.02
Collector, Harry F. Tilden, services		1,200.00
Collector, expenses:		
Telephone (⅓)	$16.66	
Bond	100.00	
Postage and stationery	103.48	
Books	22.37	
Demand and summonses	28.60	
Envelope sealer (½)	13.75	
Transportation, J. L. James, $3; H. F. Tilden, $6	9.00	
Insurance, robbery and burglary (½)	23.18	
		317.04

Assessors, salaries:		
Harry E. Mapes	$541.68	
Herbert L. Brown	716.64	
William O. Souther, Jr.	66.68	
Darius W. Gilbert	475.00	
		$1,800.00
Assessors, expenses:		
Books, blanks, forms, etc.	$47.16	
Abstract of deeds	48.30	
Postage	1.00	
Probate for year	6.00	
Transportation, H. L. Brown, $9.28; D. W. Gilbert, $22.60	31.88	
		134.34
Finance Committee, expenses:		
Reports (1525)	$97.70	
Express	.75	
		98.45
Town Clerk, Harry F. Tilden, services, salary for 1923	$400.00	
Services, balance from 1922	109.75	
Services, recording, etc., 1923	109.00	
		618.75
Town Clerk, expenses:		
Bond	4.00	
Telephone (⅓)	16.66	
Postage, $12.34; stationery, $39.28	51.62	
Transportation	6.00	
		78.28
Elections:		
Election Officers, services:		
F. C. Blossom	$10.00	
Caleb Nichols	10.00	
George P. Tower	10.00	

Abraham J. Antoine	$10.00		
Joseph H. Donovan	10.00		
John Roche	10.00		
Charles H. Pratt	10.00		
Thomas L. Grassie	8.00		
Frank F. Martin, Jr.	8.00		
Reginald R. Beal	8.00		
Edward M. Fleming	8.00		
Eugene C. McSweeney	8.00		
		$110.00	
Election Officers, expenses:			
Lunch, T. F. Kane		25.00	
Registrars of Voters, services:			
Harry F. Tilden	$100.00		
Thomas W. Doyle	100.00		
T. Frank Kane	100.00		
Henry E. Sweeney	100.00		
		400.00	
Registrars, expenses, Henry E. Sweeney, transportation		5.00	
		$9,404.00	
Balance to Treasury		271.00	
		$9,675.00	$9,675.00

LAW, LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation		$500.00
Expenditures:		
Walter Shuebruk, services	$500.00	

ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditures, none		
Balance to Treasury	$100.00	

ENGINEERING, TAX SURVEY, OUTLAY

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Expenditures:			
Hartley L. White		$1,000.00	

TOWN HALL

Appropriation			$3,500.00
Receipts:			
Simeone Brothers		$640.00	
Louis J. Morris, janitor, income		592.11	
		$1,232.11	
Expenditures:			
Janitor, Louis J. Morris, services		$1,150.00	
Janitor cleaning, Mrs. H. Keating		3.50	
Janitor's supplies:			
John N. MacNeill	$23.23		
L. J. Morris	2.72		
Tower Bros. & Co.	44.80		
Cohasset Hardware Co.	20.42		
A. R. Sherman, 5 gallons spray	10.00		
India Alkali Works, oil soap	9.52		
Masury, Young & Company, 5 gallons spray	4.25		
		114.94	
Telephone		68.72	
Lighting:			
General	$247.87		
Motion picture machine	61.02		
Exit lights	31.75		
		340.64	

Heating:		
Hull and Nantasket Fuel Company, 48,000 pounds coal	$385.00	
Tower Brothers & Company, 9,100 pounds coal	80.65	
Tower Brothers & Company, wood	8.50	
Lincoln Brothers Coal Company, 39,825 pounds of coal	347.40	
Lincoln Brothers Coal Company, sawing wood	10.00	
John Viega, cord of wood	10.00	
		841.55
Wiring:		
P. L. Towle, 2 fans, $70; wiring repairs, $97.03	167.03	
Bosworth & Beal (1922, $8.20)	10.12	
		177.15
Erecting election booths, L. J. Morris		6.00
Piano tuning and repairs:		
M. Steinert & Sons	7.75	
A. R. Whitcomb	3.50	
		11.25
Building maintenance:		
Frank Sargent, setting glass	$3.00	
J. A. McDonald, iron work	1.25	
Tower Brothers & Company, lumber, front steps	5.87	
I. F. Sylvester, resetting steps etc.	113.21	
G. E. Kimball & Son, lumber	12.16	
L. J. Morris, carpenter work	12.50	
G. W. Morris, carpenter work	35.70	
Alexander S. Hiltz, two bubblers, $65; repairs to heating and plumbing, $119.72	184.72	

Inspection of boilers	$4 00		
B. F. Morse, labor	13.00		
C. F. Wilbur, labor	14.00		
E. R. Shedd, painting lower hall and entrance	101.91		
E. R. Shedd, painting signs	3.00		
		$504.32	
Furniture:			
Page & Baker, table	$12.50		
L. J. Morris, table and express	10.86		
Frank Sargent, shades, Selectmen's room	11.70		
Frank Sargent, labor on tables, Selectmen's room	23.30		
W. T. Hight & Company, chair seats	7.25		
Edgar J. Pratt, stove and setting up	58.50		
Lot E. Bates, moving stove	2.50		
		126.61	
Tax, special Government (Simeone Brothers)		15.00	
Insurance on building:			
E. N. Tower	$101.20		
C. Lothrop & Company	90.00		
		191.20	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, on $800			
W. H. Pratt		6.59	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account			57.47
		$3,557.47	$3,557.47

Unpaid bills:

J. N. MacNeill	$8.00
Litchfield's Express	.90
Bosworth & Beal	2.85
Thomas J. Hill	6.00

Cohasset Hardware Company	$3.20		
Hiltz & McNeil	5.01		
	$25.96		

PRINTING

Appropriation			$1,100.00
Receipts:			
From H. B. Kimball, reimbursement for lobstermen	$4.75		
Expenditures:			
Selectmen, Boundbrook Press, 1,500 small, 50 large warrants	$60.88		
Selectmen, Boundbrook Press, blanks, etc.	21.12		
Assessors, Boundbrook Press, poll tax lists ($24), letterheads ($4.82)	28.82		
Town Accountant, Boundbrook Press, envelopes	7.92		
Tax Collector, bills, Boundbrook Press, $28.33; Hingham Journal, circulars, $4.08	32.41		
Treasurer, Hingham Journal, blanks	3.32		
Elections, Hingham Journal, ballots, etc.	59.00		
Harbor, Boundbrook Press, 25 cloth posters	15.75		
Overseers, Boundbrook Press, blanks	8.10		
Incidental Account, payroll blanks and warrants	44.71		
Incidental Account, Boundbrook Press, town reports, 1,100, 166 pages at $4.75	788.50		
		$1,070.53	
Balance to treasury		29.47	
		$1,100.00	$1,100.00

WATER FOR HYDRANTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation			$7,800.00
Expenditures:			
Cohasset Water Company:			
98 hydrants at $75	$7,350.00		
⅔ of a hydrant at $75	50.00		
		$7,400.00	
The above amount also includes the cost of water used by the town as follows: Town Hall, Osgood and Beechwood schools, Moth Department, Street Department, Fire Department buildings, Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Stone Crusher, Town Wharf, Police Station and Drinking Fountains (and Beechwood Improvement Association, not a town institution). From April 1, 1923, to April 1, 1924.			
Hingham Water Company:			
Hydrants, 11 at $45 (new hydrant Jerusalem Road, 1922)	$495.00		
Fire Department, Hose No. 3, water for house	11.00		
		506.00	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account			106.00
		$7,906.00	$7,906.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$9,135.00
Expenditures:		
Chief, Thomas L. Bates, services	$1,825.00	
Services of officers:		
Frank Jason	$1,520.50	
Sidney L. Beal	608.00	
John Fleming	1,504.00	
John T. Keating	268.25	
James J. Sullivan	1,074.50	
Alfred M. Silvia	12.00	
Spencer H. Stoughton	16.00	
Ralph M. Brickett	12.00	
Arthur L. Lehr (self and automobile)	43.00	
Royal A. Bates	43.00	
Herbert C. Sargent	47.50	
Frank J. Antoine	5.00	
John Kinsley	149.50	
Assistance to Chief (Paid to Chief)	172.90	
		$7,301.15
Expenses of Administration:		
Headquarters:		
Walworth Manufacturing Company, heater and fittings	$124.76	
John H. O'Neil, installing heater	68.00	
H. T. Fogg and W. A. Burton, trustees, radiators	88.08	
Litchfield's Express, express, carting, pipe, etc.	21.02	
W. H. McGaw, carpenter	141.94	
C. H. Stoughton, plastering	76.95	

Arthur W. Flint, painting . . .	$29.25	
Bosworth & Beal, wiring	21.80	
L. J. Morris, repairs to steps . .	2.00	
Chief, paid for labor	18.83	
Albert E. Grassie, lettering door	8.00	
Cohasset Hardware Company, supplies	25.24	
John N. MacNeill, paint, etc.	18.40	
Tower Brothers & Company, supplies	6.89	
Chief, paid for station assistance	45.35	
Chief, paid for laundry	1.12	
Chief, paid for postage, express, etc.	5.51	
William C. Thompson, cleaning	9.00	
		$712.14
Chief's expenses, general, carfares, etc.		75.49
Telephones:		
Chief	$69.45	
Headquarters	54.52	
Hose No. 3, North Cohasset . .	39.17	
		163.14
Heating, Lincoln Brothers Coal Company, 4,500 pounds coal		38.63
Lighting		23.94
Uniforms, M. Linsky & Brothers, cap covers and shields		11.00
Care of prisoners:		
City of Quincy	$6.00	
At headquarters	8.00	
		14.00
Meals for officers, etc., T. F. Kane		23.25

Transportation:

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:		
Ford car equipped.....	$862.75	
Credit, tires previously bought, $35.00; allowance, old car, $350.00; contribution on account of extras, $27.75..	412.75	
Net cost of car.....	$450.00	
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil, tires, general repairs and storage.....	$189.68	
Cohasset Harbor Garage, gas oil, alcohol and general repairs	9.12	
Chief, paid for gas, etc.	10.25	
A. E. Grassie, painting number plates.....	4.00	
Bosworth & Beal, oil.....	1.30	
William H. Pratt, insurance on automobile.....	88.38	
Roy E. Litchfield, repairs and gas.....	6.85	
	$759.58	
General transportation:		
On account Whitcomb case...	$29.00	
J. James, automobile.....	1.50	
Edward R. Jason, automobile	14.85	
John L. Jason, automobile...	30.40	
Chief, paid for automobile hire.....	23.50	
		858.83
Cohasset Harbor Garage, storage of abandoned car		31.25

Street lights:			
Care of lights:			
Spellman Naun	$8.00		
Albert F. Kane	46.75		
H. L. Brown	58.83		
F. J. Antoine	2.70		
Chief, paid for oil	5.50		
C. H. Trott Company, oil	3.30		
Cohasset Hardware Company, oil, etc.	11.28		
A. E. Grassie, street sign	5.00		
E. R. Shedd, painting 12 signs	8.40		
American Gas Accumulator Company, tank of gas	12.38		
		$162.14	
Outlay — Beacon Light, Main Street and Depot Avenue; American Gas Accumulator Company, for beacon	$265.00		
L. J. Morris, work on foundation form	6.00		
Tower Brothers & Company, lumber, $8.35; cement, $4.40	12.75		
Litchfield's Express, freight, $2.86; and carting	4.11		
		287.86	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account			567.82
		$9,702.82	$9,702.82

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, general	$7,878.50
Appropriation, Beechwood Combination Chemical Truck — Outlay	2,400.00

Receipts:

G. F. Sargent, Jr., for old ladder truck		$2.00
F. F. Martin, Jr., junk		10.80
George F. Mitchell, hose wagon body		6.00
		$18.80

Expenditures:

Executive expenses:

Edward R. Jason, automobile	$9.00	
John L. Jason, automobile	4.75	
Lot E. Bates, automobile	3.00	
Elwood F. Litchfield, automobile	1.50	
Charles R. Jason, automobile	10.00	
H. E. Fernald, M.D., services for Ellery Sidney	2.00	
P. Infusino, gloves and coffee	5.50	
Richard Abbaderra, refreshments	5.25	
John Daun, wreath (funeral S. L. Beal)	8.00	
Telephone, Central Station	62.05	
Crossman Plating Company, repair of damage to car of W. R. Sears by Ladder No. 1, at one of the tar wagon fires of W. O. Souther, Jr.	11.25	
		$122.30

Wages:

Fred C. Blossom, chief	$300.00	
Alfred M. Silvia, driver Engine No. 1	1,800.00	
William J. Brennock, house man, Central Station	500.00	

Clarence S. Reddy, substitute driver Engine No. 1	$276.00	
Paul Brazill, substitute driver Engine No. 1	48.00	
Robert McKenzie, night service, Central Station	4.00	
Frank T. Jason, driver Hook and Ladder No. 1	5.00	
Edward R. Jason, driver Hook and Ladder No. 1	20.00	
Charles R. Jason, driver Hook and Ladder No. 1	5.00	
Frank M. Roche, driver Hook and Ladder No. 1	20.00	
Stephen J. Grassie, driver Hook and Ladder No. 1	10.00	
C. S. Reddy, driver Hook and Ladder No. 1	5.00	
Charles H. Dyment, driver Hose No. 3	10.00	
Waldo W. Locke, steward Combination No. 2	30.00	
Clifford Studley, steward Hose No. 3 (7 months)	29.19	
Poll taxes, 68 men	340.00	
Services at fires:		
Joseph M. Silvia	2.00	
Ellery Sidney	2.00	
Harry Pattison	1.00	
Bernard Salvador	1.00	
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	1.00	
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr., clerk Hook and Ladder No. 1 ...	40.00	
Frank T. Jason	5.00	
Engine Company No. 1	20.00	
Hose No. 3	5.00	
		$3,479.19

Conveyance of apparatus to fires:		
John W. Bates, Combination No. 2		$19.00
Repairs and supplies for apparatus:		
Engine No. 1, The White Co.	$6.06	
Hook and Ladder No. 1, Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.	247.51	
Hook and Ladder No. 1, Daniel E. McSweeney, labor	10.00	
Hose No. 3, Cohasset Harbor Garage	43.04	
Hose No. 3, Beacon Motor Car Company	25.72	
		332.33
Repairs on buildings:		
Engine No. 1:		
M. S. Leonard	$63.40	
F. C. Blossom	92.91	
J. H. Winters	6.00	
E. F. Lincoln	6.00	
Combination No. 2:		
Bosworth & Beal	14.01	
Alexander S. Hiltz	89.32	
Antoine E. Salvador, wall, outlay	375.00	
M. S. Leonard, installing heater, outlay	440.00	
J. P. Whittemore, carpenter	2.00	
H. C. Sargent, carpenter	20.00	
Aaron Pratt, carpenter	32.00	
G. E. Kimball & Sons, lumber	34.00	
Hose No. 3, C. P. Hooper	9.14	
		1,183.78

General supplies for houses:

Engine No. 1 and Hook and Ladder No. 1:		
Minot Market	$52.23	
South Weymouth Laundry	32.16	
A. J. Landry	1.50	
Cohasset Hardware Co.	6.15	
Tower Brothers & Co.	18.80	
Bosworth & Beal	8.40	
The George F. Welch Co.	21.00	
W. P. Malley	1.00	
L. Levine	13.20	
Combination No. 2, Phillip Whittemore	1.65	
Hose No. 3:		
Tower Brothers & Co.	4.75	
Cousens & Pratt	7.50	
		$168.34

Fuel:

Engine No. 1 and Hook and Ladder No. 1:		
City Fuel Co., 6,340 pounds coal	$39.63	
Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co., 40,320 pounds coal	310.81	
Combination No. 2, Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co., 4,000 pounds coal	33.00	
Hose No. 3, Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co., 22,000 pounds coal	184.70	
John T. Barnes, wood	12.00	
		580.14

Equipment supplies:

Engine No. 1:		
Minot Market, gas and soda	$80.64	
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, soda and oil	17.43	

C. Callahan Co., extinguishers, pipe, repairing hose, etc....	$97.25
Cohasset Harbor Garage, two tires.....	352.40
Cohasset Harbor Garage, gas, oil, alcohol, etc.....	36.05
Bosworth & Beal, gas, acid, batteries, etc.....	44.68
A. L. Ahearn, gas.....	2.64
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc., acid.....	.40
O. F. Kress & Son, ladder and hooks.....	24.55
Cohasset Hardware Co., rope and straps.....	7.80
G. W. Salvador, soap, waste, chamois, plugs, etc.....	29.00
M. J. Sullivan, straps, chamois and sponge.....	14.00
The White Co., couplings....	1.30
Litchfield's Expres s.....	.50
Beale's Cohasset & Scituate Express.....	5.95
	$714.59

Hook and Ladder No. 1:

Minot Market, gas and oil...	3.00
Cohasset Harbor Garage, gas and oil.....	10.85
A. L. Ahearn, gas.....	2.64
Bosworth & Beal, battery, $43.70; labor, $10.10.....	53.80
O. F. Kress & Son, ladders, etc.	33.62
W. H. Ellsworth, handle for fire hook.....	2.25
G. W. Salvador, hose connections.....	1.60
C. Callahan Co., two lanterns	8.30
W. P. Malley.....	1.00

Combination No. 2:		
M. J. Sullivan, sponge	$5.25	
American La France Fire Engine Co., acid.....	19.00	
E. H. Brown, gas, pails, grease, etc.....	13.10	
Litchfield's Express.....	2.01	
Bosworth & Beal, battery and rental.....	4.00	
Hose No. 3:		
Richard Abbaderra, gas.....	2.70	
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, gas, labor, etc.....	14.50	
Bosworth & Beal, gas, acid and jug; recharging and rental of battery.....	19.51	
Cohasset Harbor Garage, gas, oil and tire tube.....	20.00	
M. J. Sullivan, sponge, chamois, etc.....	5.60	
Standard Extinguisher Co., bottle cages.....	6.14	
		$943.46
Electric light:		
Engine No. 1 and Hook and Ladder No. 1.....	$103.61	
Combination No. 2.....	9.73	
Hose No. 3.....	17.46	
		130.80
Fire alarm:		
Current.....	$58.22	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., battery.....	294.43	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., repairs and supplies.....	110.41	

Bosworth & Beal, repairing wires and supplies	$210.00		
Pettingell-Andrews Co., two miles wire	151.55		
Elwood F. Litchfield, repairing wires	45.75		
Frank Ridlon Co., generator	30.00		
Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., repairing generator and supplies	15.01		
Cohasset Hardware Co., supplies	.15		
William P. Malley, eye bolt, etc.	1.35		
Earl Higgins, labor	2.00		
F. C. Blossom, enamel	4.10		
Beale's Cohasset & Scituate Express	2.35		
		$925.32	
Total for general		$7,884.66	
(The above includes $815 outlay, cellar wall and heating apparatus for Combination 2, Beechwood.)			
Outlay:			
American La France Fire Engine Co., Type F, Combination Chemical and Hose car, Ford chassis, for Combination 2, Beechwood		2,400.00	
Balance over appropriations to incidental account			$6.16
		$10,284.66	$10,284.66

Unpaid bills:

F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.	$1.50	
South Weymouth Custom Laundry, balance.....	31.11	
	$32.61	

FIRE DEPARTMENT — SELECTMEN

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

American Oxygen Association, refilling pulmotor.....		$2.00
Beale's Cohasset and Scituate Express.....		.50
American Railway Express ..		.48
To incidental account.....		$2.98

FOREST FIRES

(For detail as to labor, drivers, etc., see end of report.)

Appropriation.....			$1,000.00
Expenditures:			
Payrolls (fires).....		$309.00	
Alfred M. Silvia, Forest Warden, services for 1923..		50.00	
Supplies:			
Minot Market, gas, soda and buckets.....	$33.50		
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc., soda and acid.....	38.04		
G. W. Salvador, gas, oil, chains and miscellaneous.....	70.20		
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas..	1.08		

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., generator, $17; battery, $22.45	$39.45		
Bosworth & Beal, acid, gas, oil, etc.	27.30		
A. L. Ahearn, gas and oil	1.45		
C. H. Trott Co., soda	16.68		
John Robbins Manufacturing Co., 7 badges	7.05		
C. Callahan Co., 12 extinguishers	150.00		
C. Callahan Co., bottles, etc.	17.55		
Beale's Cohasset & Scituate Express	3.10		
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools	13.13		
Tower Brothers & Co., tools	11.96		
		$430.49	
A. E. Grassie, touching up, truck		7.00	
W. H. Morris, fire insurance ($300) on truck		4.50	
J. L. Jason, automobile		3.50	
		$804.49	
Balance to treasury		195.51	
		$1,000.00	$1,000.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation			$7,000.00
Receipts:			
State Highway		$48.20	
On tax bills, 1922 and prior	$1,608.37		
On tax bills, 1923	1,613.53		
		3,221.90	
Irving F. Sylvester		1.50	
		$3,271.60	

Expenditures:

(Detail as to labor, teams and trucks given at end of report.)

Pay rolls:		
Superintendent, George Young, services		$717.50
Labor		3,078.64
Printing, duplicate spraying books, The Boundbrook Press	$12.09	
Printing and stationery, E. E. H. Souther	19.29	
Advertising, South Shore Newspaper Co.	9.00	
Advertising, Franklin Publishing Co.	5.00	
		45.38
Freight and express, paid by George Young		21.95
Express, Litchfield's		3.50
Teams and automobiles:		
George Young	$309.37	
General	325.60	
		634.97
Sprayers:		
Labor, repairs, H. O. Wood	$10.00	
Labor, repairs, George F. Mitchell	171.85	
Gas and miscellaneous, Litchfield's Express	9.95	
Gas, A. L. Ahearn	7.20	
Gas, Fitzpatrick & Happenny	3.75	
Gas, Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.	2.40	
Gas, Herbert Williams	14.40	

Waste and grease, G. W. Salvador	$4.00	
Grease, etc., M. J. Sullivan	6.10	
		$229.65
Dry lead, 6,000 pounds at 24 cents, Frost Insecticide Co.		1,440.00
Hose repairing, Acme Rubber Manufacturing Co.	$10.00	
Hose, 500 feet, Acme Rubber Manufacturing Co.	325.00	
		335.00
Tools, poles, etc., Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.		26.36
Pipe, M. S. Leonard		17.90
Creosote, 55 gallons, S. Cabot, Inc.		18.15
Tools, J. N. MacNeill		35.47
Tools, W. P. Malley		13.95
Grindstone, Joseph Breck & Son		18.83
Kerosene, Joseph St. John		5.40
Tools (1922, $9.35) Cohasset Hardware Co.		24.63
Hooks, Theodore Gagner		3.50
Saw, R. B. McKim Co.		1.75
Tools, Tower Brothers & Co.		9.88
Rope, South Shore Lobster Co.		3.25
Filing saws:		
E. A. Stone	$7.35	
Frank Stoddard	15.50	
W. J. McLaughlin	3.00	
		25.85
Rent, Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.		150.00

Insurance on $4,000 Employers' Liability, W. H. Pratt	$106.08	
Damage, E. C. Bates, wind shield	5.00	
	$6,972.59	
Balance to treasury	27.41	
	$7,000.00	$7,000.00

MOTH WORK — PRIVATE LIABILITY

December 1, 1922 — December 1, 1923

		Private Liability	*Total*
Paid in December, 1922		$23.00	$2,054.68
Paid in February and March, 1923:			
Pay rolls		176.50	712.70
Paid, April 1 — December 1, spraying private liability:			
Labor	$395.62		
Teams	154.60		
Lead, 2,012 pounds	503.00		
Gasolene, 67⅞ gallons	16.30		
Oil, 13 5/16 gallons	13.55		
		1,083.07	4,819.23
		$1,282.57	$7,586.61

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
(Detail as to labor, teams, etc. at end of report.)		
Pay rolls:		
Tree Warden, George Young, services	$294.37	

Labor		$890.00	
Teams, George Young	$139.20		
Teams, general	41.26		
		180.46	
Trees (25), C. A. Tanger		68.75	
Tools, Tower Brothers & Co.		15.10	
Tools, J. A. McDonald		7.30	
Tools, Cohasset Hardware Co.		4.48	
Filing saws, Frank Stoddard		12.70	
Insurance, Employers' Liability on $1,000, W. H. Pratt		26.52	
		$1,499.68	
Balance to treasury		.32	
		$1,500.00	$1,500.00

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation			$500.00
Receipts for Permits, credited to "Agency," $154.50			
Expenditures:			
Wire inspector, services, Leo E. Neagle		$106.67	
Wire inspector, services, S. Chester Pratt		366.32	
Telephone, L. E. Neagle	$8.77		
Telephone, S. C. Pratt	18.24		
		27.01	
Transportation, 1922, for Leo E. Neagle, Estate J. L. Jason		48.40	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account			48.40
		$548.40	$548.40

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation			$275.00
Expenditures:			
Sealer, C. Nichols, services		$200.00	
Postage, stationery, etc., paid C. Nichols		14.34	
Letter file, E. E. H. Souther		.65	
Subscription to "Journal"		2.00	
Sealer's supplies, W. and L. E. Gurley		20.32	
Transportation:			
F. G. Fitch	$25.00		
Paid C. Nichols	4.95		
E. R. Jason	2.50		
		32.45	
Insurance on sealer's kit, paid by C. Nichols		7.00	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account			1.76
		$276.76	$276.76

Unpaid bill:
E. R. Jason, automobile, $1.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — GENERAL

Appropriation			$2,800.00
Receipts:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Sanatoria		$260.71	
Expenditures:			
Executive expenses:			
Irving F. Sylvester, chairman, services	$150.00		
Edward L. Higgins, services $150; expenses, $25	175.00		

A. J. Landry	$150.00	
Stationery, E. E. H. Souther	3.80	
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc., services and expenses	31.37	
Postal cards, etc., Hobbs & Warren	15.69	
Telephone of chairman	24.26	
		$550.12

Quarantine and Contagious Hospital:

C. F. O'Brien, quarantine	$56.00	
Norfolk County Hospital	661.70	
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital	247.00	
Olive Jason, quarantine	15.00	
D. W. Gilbert, fumigation	30.00	
F. Hinchliffe, M.D., services	6.00	
H. E. Fernald, M.D., services	3.00	
Social Service League, District Nurse	100.00	
		1,118.70

Inspection of milk and vinegar

George E. Bolling, testing	$46.00	
I. F. Sylvester, collecting	135.00	
		181.00

Inspection of slaughtering, D. W. Gilbert, services	117.00

Vital statistics:

O. H. Howe, M.D., reporting births	$ .75	
H. E. Fernald, M.D., reporting births	3.50	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, returning deaths	6.50	
		10.75

Incidental account:			
C. D. Dolge Co., disinfectant	$5.70		
Edson Manufacturing Corp., repairs to excavator.....	29.45		
W. P. Malley, two tires on excavator.....	22.00		
		$57.15	
		$2,034.72	
Balance to treasury.....		765.28	
		$2,800.00	$2,800.00
Unpaid bill:			
O. H. Howe, M.D., reporting four births.....	$1.00		

BOARD OF HEALTH — DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation.....		$1,000.00
Paid Dr. Frank A. Derby, services and supplies.....	$1,000.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH — NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation.....		$2,867.78
Paid Frederic C. Cobb, County Treasurer	$2,867.78	

STRAITS POND, CAT DAM AND JAMES BROOK

(For detail as to labor and teams, see end of report)

Appropriation.....		$500.00
Expenditures:		
Straits Pond:		
Gates, labor on, Ralph M. Brickett.....	$5.00	
Gates, labor on, Foley Bros...	9.95	

Pay rolls:			
George Young, services.....	$35.00		
George Young, team.....	5.00		
Labor, general.....	86.00		
Use of boat, Edith B. Hatch..	9.90		
Cohasset Hardware Co., crowbar.....	2.10		
John N. MacNeill, rakes and forks.....	8.35		
Tower Brothers & Co., rope..	8.68		
		$169.98	
Cat Dam:			
Maintenance, J. N. MacNeill, lock, etc.....	$3.60		
Outlay, Antoine E. Salvador, concrete wall, putting in gate, unhanging gate.....	385.00		
		388.60	
James Brook:			
Cleaning:			
George Young, services and team.....	$7.50		
Labor, general (reported elsewhere).....	12.00		
Daniel E. McSweeney.....	.50		
H. H. Ellsworth, labor and stock for gate	10.56		
		30.56	
Gulf Mill:			
Gate, care of, J. A. Valine....		5.00	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account.....			94.14
		$594.14	$594.14
Unpaid bill:			
C. A. Tanger, care of gate, James Brook.....	$30.00		

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation		$125.00
Paid D. W. Gilbert, veterinarian, services	$125.00	

STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation		$749.27
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$749.27	

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Tarring Streets (see below)

Appropriation (including tarring streets)		$35,761.59
Under George Jason, Highway Surveyor:		
Receipts:		
Edwin W. Bates	$46.00	
Reimbursement on duplicate orders	8.00	
	$54.00	
Expenditures (for detail as to labor, teams and trucks, see end of report).		
Highway Surveyor, services, George Jason ($500. 1922)		$875.00
Highway Surveyor, telephone	$15.48	
Stationery, E. E. H. Souther (1922)	4.64	
Automobile, J. L. Jason (1922)	5.50	
Care lanterns, George S. Jason	2.50	
		28.12
Labor, general		501.50
Teams, general		186.50
Team, George Jason		50.00

Automobile, George Jason...		$60.50
Trucking, general.....		196.00
Stone, sand, etc.:		
J. W. Whitcomb, sand.....	$3.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., cinders	8.50	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., 57.22 tons (1922)....	159 50	
Bradford Weston, 96.8 tons (1922, $118.75)....	240.69	
		412.19
Cohasset Hardware Co., supplies for roller (1922, 14 c.)	$17.29	
M. S. Leonard, repairs to roller and crusher.....	52.00	
Tower Brothers & Co., supplies	19.15	
Joseph St. John, oil, etc. (1922, $9.00).....	11.40	
Repairing fences, Robert Kinsley.....	2.00	
H. H. Ellsworth, supplies....	4.70	
W. P. Malley, iron work.....	2.70	
Cohasset Harbor Garage, oil, gas and grease (1922)	33.94	
S. H. Stoughton, repairing catch-basins.....	13.00	
		156.18
H. L. Willard Estate, rent (1922).....		75.00
Total under George Jason....		$2,540.99

Under Daniel M. Crockett, Superintendent of Streets:

(For detail as to labor, teams and trucks, see end of Accountant's report.)

Expenditures:		
Superintendent of Streets, D. M. Crockett, services (9 months) including transportation		$2,100.00
Superintendent of Streets, expenses		1.81
Superintendent of Streets, telephone		21.11
E. E. H. Souther, time-book		.50
Labor, ordinary	$6,814.00	
Labor, engineer, R. Crane	1,188.48	
		8,002.48
Teams, general	$1,779.67	
Trucking	3,958.75	
		5,738.42
Trucking, Litchfield's Express, hauling sand		1,814.52
Sand, stone and gravel:		
Boston Sand and Gravel Co., 689½ yards	$137.90	
Bradford Weston, 344.5 tons stone	841.65	
J. W. Whitcomb, gravel, etc.	350.35	
Carl A. Davenport, stone	5.00	
Ira Bates, gravel	3.00	
E. F. Lincoln, gravel	7.00	
		1,344.90
Care lanterns:		
W. F. Martin	$8.00	
A. Figureido	1.55	
Frank F. Antoine	1.75	
Samuel H. Nichols	2.00	
Austin L. Ahearn, kerosene	1.90	
		15.20
H. L. McMahon, mason's work		3.50

Litchfield's Express, general express, carting, etc.	$21.65	
Charles Bennett, express	.66	
American Railway Express. . .	.57	
		$22.88
General supplies:		
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 45,220 pounds soft coal. . . .	$326.33	
Tower Brothers & Co., drain pipe, lumber, etc.	309.90	
George E. Kimball & Son, drain pipe, lumber, cement, etc.	115.48	
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools, etc.	31.40	
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., supplies.	57.94	
The Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts.	77.95	
C. M. White Iron Works, manhole cover.	18.00	
Headley Good Roads Co., 93 gallons cold patch.	22.91	
Puritan Iron Works, grate. . . .	8.40	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., rails.	16.14	
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies.	4.25	
Waldo Brothers & Bond, tools, etc.	110.60	
W. P. Malley, iron work.	23.59	
J. W. Bates, two planks.	2.00	
Self-Propelling Nozzle Co., nozzle	40.19	
E. H. Brown, oil can.	.50	
Edwin W. Bates, cedar posts, wood, etc.	45.54	
W. W. Bates, cedar posts. . . .	3.36	
Edgar J. Pratt, pipe.	1.50	

J. N. MacNeill, funnel, etc...		$0.83	
Minot Market, salt.....		1.50	
Alexander S. Hiltz, pipe, etc..		2.40	
Boundbrook Garage, battery cells for mixer.....		1.95	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co., coil for mixer.....		2.00	
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, etc., for mixer.....		21.62	
S. F. James, wood for roller...		1.50	
William T. Barnes, wood for roller.....		5.00	
			$1,252.78
Rent, H. L. Willard Estate, six months to July 1, 1923.			75.00
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, general on $10,000, W. H. Pratt.....		$227.30	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, stone crushing on $500, W. H. Pratt.....		32.67	
			259.97
Inspection of boilers.....			5.00
			$20,658.07
Under Highway Surveyor, forward.....			2,540.99
			$23,199.06
Unpaid bills:			
Litchfield's Express.....	$26.25		
Headley Good Roads Co., patching material net.....	61.92		
J. T. Barnes, half cord wood.	8.00		
Boston Sand and Gravel Co., sand.....	7.50		
H. L. Willard Estate, rent....	75.00		
Bradford Weston, stone.....	22.00		
	$200.67		

TARRING STREETS

Appropriation, included in Highways, general.		
Expenditures:		
The Barrett Co., under Highway Surveyor, 1922, 8,778 gallons Tarvia B.....		$1,360.59
The Barrett Co., under Superintendent of Streets:		
72,871 gallons Tarvia B at .14	$10,201.94	
2,920 gallons Tarvia A at .14	408.80	
3,429 gallons K–P.....	624.82	
		11,235.56
		$12,596.15
Less credit for barrels.....		38.00
Total for tarring streets.....		$12,558.15
Besides the above, 1,129 gallons were used on Pond Street corner, and charged to the special appropriation for changing that corner.		
General Highways, forward..		23,199.06
		$35,757.21
Balance to treasury.....		4.38
		$35,761.59

HIGHWAYS — CHANGING LINE AND CORNER OF POND STREET AT SPRING STREET

Appropriation.....		$750.00
Expenditures (see end of this report for detail as to labor, etc.)		
Labor.....	$303.50	
Teams.....	160.89	

Engineer, R. Crane	$19.50	
Trucks	108.00	
Tarvia, The Barrett Co., 1,129 gallons B	158.06	
	$749.95	
Balance to treasury	.05	
	$750.00	$750.00

HIGHWAYS — SELECTMEN

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

Francis P. Bergan and Ignatius Francis, one-half cost of sidewalk in front of new building adjoining Tilden Block		$25.00
Street signs:		
Labor, B. F. Morse, signs and fountains	$11.00	
Labor, C. F. Wilbur, signs and fountains	11.00	
Labor, George W. Morris	2.70	
C. S. McGaw, cedar post	1.68	
Tower Brothers & Co., lumber, etc.	2.68	
E. R. Shedd, painting signs	7.75	
L. J. Morris, boards	6.00	
John F. James, carting	2.00	
		44.81
To incidental account		$69.81

REMOVING SNOW AND SANDING STREETS

Appropriation		$8,000.00
Receipts (under Highway Surveyor) duplicate order, reimbursement	$8.50	

Expenditures, under George Jason, Highway Surveyor (for detail, see end of this report).		
Labor, ordinary		$4,521.25
Teams and men, general		2,815.13
Trucks, general		218.00
Team, George Jason		325.50
Automobile, George Jason		190.25
Sand, E. E. Bates		2.50
Snow plows, Fitzpatrick & Happenny		143.00
Supplies, etc.:		
W. P. Malley		65.85
Cohasset Hardware Co.		11.90
Good Roads Machinery Co.		1.87
Tower Brothers & Co.		9.35
Sharpening picks, J. A. McDonald		.80
Care lanterns, S. H. Nichols		7.00
Care catch-basins, J. S. Enos		8.00
Total for George Jason		$8,320.40
Expenditures, under Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets:		
Labor, ordinary	$30.00	
Labor, engineer (R. Crane)	19.50	
Trucks	20.00	
Litchfield's Express, carting sand	13.50	
C. H. Pratt, work on gutters	4.00	
W. H. Pratt, insurance, Workmen's Compensation on $1,000	29.36	
	$116.36	
Tractor and Tractor House:		
E. R. Shedd, painting and lettering	13.88	

L. J. Morris, repairs and shingling	$83.70		
B. F. Morse, shingling	4.00		
E. E. Whitney, lumber	31.20		
P. L. Towle, wiring	8.25		
J. N. MacNeill, shingles	109.45		
J. N. MacNeill, hardware	2.55		
Cohasset Hardware Co., hardware	7.13		
Tower Brothers & Co., lumber	10.33		
W. P. Malley, work on tractor, $2.25; on snow plows, $3	5.25		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	4.00		
W. H. Pratt, fire insurance on tractor	46.75		
		$442.85	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account			$763.25
Total, removing snow, etc.		$8,763.25	$8,763.25
Unpaid bills:			
Cyrus W. Bates, labor (1922)	$2.00		
A. A. Davenport, hauling sand	59.50		
Litchfield's Express, hauling sand	60.75		
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., installing lighting system, battery, etc. on tractor	52.17		
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil, etc.	13.91		
	$188.33		

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, general	$7,700.00
Appropriation, Article 50, one sixty candle-power light on lane off Highland Avenue	18.00
	$7,718.00

Paid Electric Light and Power Co.:			
Under contract which expired September 14, 1923, nine months, at the following rates, including extra light started about May 15 (from bill dated May 31, for May); 380 sixty-candle power series street lamps at $1.50 per month; one sixty-watt multiple street lamp at $1.50 per month; 14 two hundred fifty candle power series street lamps at $5.10 per month and less credit of 93 cents overpaid for December, 1922.....		$5,779.92	
Paid Electric Light and Power Co., for October, November and December, three months, at the following rates per month:			
380 sixty-candle power at $1.666.....	$633.08		
One sixty-watt multiple at $1.666.....	1.666		
Two two hundred-watt multiple at $5.666.....	11.332		
Twelve two hundred fifty candle power, one hundred sixty-five-watt at $5.666...	67.992		
		$2,142.21	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account.....			$204.13
		$7,922.13	$7,922.13

As will be seen above, the Company raised the price of lights on sixty-candle power from $1.50 to $1.666 per month; and on

two hundred fifty-candle power from $5.10 to $5.666 per month; over 16 cents in the one case, and over 56 cents in the other on each light per month.

FORE RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation			$600.00
Paid William L. Foster, treasurer, for assessments 127–144 inclusive, 18 at $60		$1,080.00	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account			480.00
			$1,080.00

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation			$600.00
Expenditures:			
Harbor Master, John W. Brennock, services	$100.00		
Assistant Harbor Master, Frank F. Martin, Jr., services	50.00		
		$150.00	
Services as police (at harbor), 1923, J. W. Brennock		50.00	
Rent of shop, etc., 1923, J. W. Brennock		15.00	
Care of grounds, B. H. Crane		67.00	
Labor:			
J. W. Brennock	$140.00		
Andrew Pedersen	2.00		
Levi Cadose	48.00		
Alonzo Pearson	23.00		
F. F. Martin, Jr.	5.00		
Daniel McSweeney	2.25		
		220.25	
J. M. Silvia, towing obstruction		2.00	

A. E. Grassie, sign		$3.44	
E. F. Lincoln, poles		3.60	
Tower Brothers & Co., paint, lumber, etc.		73.27	
Lot E. Bates, carting barrels		2.50	
		$587.06	
Balance to treasury		12.94	
		$600.00	$600.00

CHARITIES — COHASSET HOME

Appropriation, including "Outside Poor," "General Administration," and "District Nurse" ($400)			$12,500.00
Receipts:			
Henry R. Nickerson, Superintendent, for Produce		$2,724.71	
Board		150.00	
		$2,874.71	
Expenditures:			
Superintendent, Henry R. Nickerson, services		$1,200.00	
Telephone		59.66	
Electric lights		116.02	
Express, paid by Superintendent		.47	
Fuel:			
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 64,495 pounds coal	$539.66		
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., sawing wood	40.00		
		579.66	
Drugs and medicines, F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.		64.70	
Nursing, Elizabeth Robbins		8.00	

Dentistry, Drs. Wentworth and Bristol		$3.00
Funeral, C. W. & E. H. Sparrell		75.00
Grave digging, Charles F. Bennett		8.00
Tonsorial work:		
E. M. Cronican (1922, $18)	$64.00	
Daniel Demello	8.10	
Benjamin Nichols	6.35	
		78.45
Groceries and food supplies:		
Joseph St. John (1922 $3.80)	$50.24	
Minot Market (1922, $105.02)	1,295.42	
C. H. Trott Co.	264.53	
E. H. Brown	61.23	
Charles Wilson	4.85	
Litchfield's Express	5.99	
E. F. Lincoln	3.50	
W. O. Souther, ice	55.56	
Simeone Brothers	22.10	
		1,763.42
Grain:		
Joseph St. John	$583.47	
J. T. Fitts (grain and hay)	95.96	
		679.43
Clothing:		
M. J. Merriam (1922)	$6.02	
Louis Levine (1922, $7.23)	41.49	
E. E. H. Souther	38.55	
H. R. Nickerson, for inmate	1.50	
Samuel Friedberg	14.00	
C. W. Wood, repairing shoes	3.50	
Charlotte M. Bates	2.00	
		$107.06
General supplies for house:		
Cohasset Hardware Co.	$31.15	
J. N. MacNeill	7.48	

E. E. H. Souther, stationery . .	$8.45	
E. E. H. Souther, newspapers	16.00	
Joseph St. John, Sunday papers (1922, $5.20)	9.88	
South Weymouth Laundry . . .	170.20	
		$243.16
Buildings, maintenance of:		
J. N. MacNeill, plumbing, etc.	$48.40	
M. S. Leonard (1922, $24.15) plumbing	34.75	
Alexander S. Hiltz	23.60	
W. J. Coombs, inside painting	60.50	
J. H. Winters, carpenter work	5.50	
P. L. Towle, wiring	30.25	
C. E. Osgood Co., furniture . .	52.00	
Jordan Marsh Co., furniture . .	64.75	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, repairing furniture	5.80	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspecting boiler	2.00	
		327.55
General supplies:		
E. H. Brown, watch	$1.50	
A. J. Landry, lenses	2.50	
George E. Kimball & Son, nails, etc.	6.00	
Edwin W. Bates, 18 cedar posts	7.56	
C. T. Fish, sharpening mowers	4.00	
J. P. Squire & Sons, plants and bushes	17.55	
W. T. Ford, raspberry bushes	15.00	
Chase Brothers & Co., 50 currant bushes	17.50	
Tower Brothers & Co., general supplies	27.47	
John Dalby, tools	9.35	

Minot Market, strawberry baskets	$8.00	
Miley Soap Co., soap and floor oil	37.75	
Simeone Brothers, tobacco	15.12	
Joseph St. John, tobacco	1.40	
		$170.70
Fertilizers:		
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 15 bags phosphate	$45.00	
Tower Brothers & Co.	63.60	
		108.60
Seeds:		
Joseph Breck & Sons	$110.05	
W. F. Cobb Co.	20.03	
Gustin & Saunders	11.00	
A. F. Nott	10.00	
Fottler, Fiske, Rawson Co.	18.25	
		169.33
Livestock, D. W. Gilbert, veterinarian, services		9.00
Labor, inside house, Mrs. M. McPhee		660.60
Labor (outside) and teams:		
Charles Butman, labor	471.00	
Charles Kennedy, labor	510.01	
Matthew Haley, labor	120.00	
Cyrus W. Wood, labor	25.00	
H. R. Nickerson, for amount paid R. Bush, labor	13.00	
W. O. Souther, plowing	26.00	
William T. Barnes, carting kelp and haying	130.00	
Lot E. Bates, carting to Boston	403.20	
		1,698.21

Labor on fences under George Young:		
George Young	$5.00	
W. W. Jones	4.00	
Charles Wilson	12.00	
C. C. Philbrook	11.00	
		$32.00
Horse, team, etc., maintenance of:		
M. J. Sullivan, harness supplies (1922, $4.50)	$17.55	
John Dalby, harness	15.00	
W. P. Malley, horse-shoeing	27.25	
W. P. Malley, iron work	37.38	
A. E. Grassie, painting shaft	2.50	
		99.68
Moving furniture, Litchfield's Express		7.00
Transportation, Estate of J. L. Jason		7.00
Insurance:		
On house, etc., George F. Sargent, Jr.	$146.25	
On house, etc., Eugene N. Tower, net	113.75	
		260.00
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation on $600, W. H. Pratt		5.96
Total for "Home"		$8,541.66
Deduct receipts		2,874.71
Net cost of "Home" for 1923		$5,666.95
Unpaid bills:		
H. R. Nickerson, killing two pigs	$7.00	

Joseph St. John, $4.75 groceries; $46.05, grain.....	$50.80	
Joseph St. John, Sunday papers	4.68	
L. Levine, clothes.....	3.00	
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.	19.65	
M. J. Merriam, clothes.....	16.58	
W. O. Souther & Son, ice....	15.69	
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	60.00	
Minot Market, food supplies.	75.72	
	$253.12	

CHARITIES — OUTSIDE POOR

For appropriation, see "Cohasset Home" account and "Recapitulation," after "General Administration."

Receipts:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account of Mothers' Aid.....		$780.00
From an estate, reimbursement		156.00
W. H. McGaw, refund on rent		10.00
		$946.00
Expenditures:		
Cash, Town Aid (monthly)...	$372.00	
Cash, other aid (weekly).....	2,021.00	
Relief by other places, New	———	2,393.00
Bedford.....		414.19
Medical attendance, Town Physician:		
Dr. E. H. Schott.....	$200.00	
Dr. F. Hinchliffe.....	400.00	
	———	600.00
Other medical attendance:		
William Edward Browne, M.D.		55.00

Hospitals:		
Carney	$57.00	
Massachusetts General	73.90	
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	42.30	
		$173.20
Transportation to hospitals and to doctors:		
Estate J. L. Jason	$12.00	
E. A. Stone	13.55	
		25.55
Nursing, Social Service League, District Nurse		400.00
Medicines, F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.		27.90
Funeral, C. W. & E. H. Sparrell		75.00
Burials, labor:		
B. F. Morse	$4.00	
C. F. Wilbur	4.00	
		8.00
Fuel:		
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 18,925 pounds coal	$166.78	
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 11 feet wood	30.25	
Tower Brothers & Co., 2000 lbs. coal	18.00	
John T. Barnes, 6½ cords wood	107.00	
		322.03
Rent:		
Mary Reilly	$180.00	
Katie Murphy	40.00	
W. H. McGaw	70.00	
John W. Mulcahy	60.00	
E. E. Bates	122.00	
Alonzo Pearson	27.00	
		499.00

Groceries and provisions:		
C. H. Trott Co.	$73.09	
Minot Market	133.04	
Co-operative Stores Co.	52.00	
Central Market	1.50	
John W. Bates, milk	72.66	
F. W. Wheelwright, milk	53.28	
		$385.57
Clothing:		
M. J. Sullivan, shoes	$219.10	
Edward E. H. Souther	83.60	
E. H. Brown	5.00	
Joseph St. John	5.00	
Louis Levine	15.00	
Pomeroy Co., elastic stocking	32.00	359.70
Total cost of Outside Poor		$5,738.14
Deduct receipts		946.00
Net cost of Outside Poor for 1923		$4,792.14
Unpaid bills:		
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.	$2.90	
John W. Bates, milk	14.64	
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.	35.01	
F. W. Wheelwright, milk	4.96	
C. H. Trott Co., groceries	39.59	
M. J. Sullivan, shoes	10.35	
	$107.45	

CHARITIES — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The appropriation for "Cohasset Home" and "Outside Poor" also covers this account.

Expenditures:		
Overseers, salaries:		
Darius W. Gilbert	$200.00	
Harry E. Mapes	200.00	
Herbert L. Brown	200.00	
		$600.00

RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS

Appropriation for the three accounts		$12.500.00
Amounts paid, totals:		
General Administration	$600.00	
Outside Poor	5,738.14	
Cohasset Home	8,541.66	
Balance over appropriation to "Agency"		2,379.80
Total amount paid for Poor in 1923	$14,879.80	$14,879.80

The net cost of Poor in 1923 was $11,059.09.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Receipts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Exemptions		$35.58	
Expenditures:			
Cash paid (weekly)		$260.00	
Cash paid (monthly)		296.00	
Rent:			
J. H. Davis	$21.00		
August F. B. Petersen	48.00		
J. H. Kimball (cash paid to)	14.00		
		83.00	
Food supplies:			
Co-operative Stores	$5.00		
Central Market	2.00		
Minot Market	125.08		
		132.08	
Fuel:			
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 3000 pounds coal	$18.25		

Tower Brothers & Co., 7000 pounds coal	$65.63		
		$83.88	
Funeral:			
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell		75.00	
		$929.96	
Balance to treasury		70.04	
		$1,000.00	$1,000.00

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Appropriation			$500.00
Received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Military Aid		$135.00	
State Aid		384.00	
		$519.00	
Expenditures:			
State Aid	$378.00		
Military Aid	10.00		
		$388.00	
Balance to treasury		112.00	
		$500.00	$500.00

EDUCATION

Appropriation			$59,950.00
Receipts:			
County of Norfolk, dog tax		$457.80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Vocational Education		735.25	
Refund from John Madden	$28.56		
Refund from National Biscuit Co.	2.50		
		31.06	

O. K. Collins, for two typewriters	$40.00	
O. K. Collins, for supplies	40.00	
		$80.00
Lunch		1,579.26
		$2,883.37
Also received from the State, reported under Income Tax received, Teachers' salaries		4,240.00
Total receipts		$7,123.37
Expenditures: (For detail of teachers' salaries, text books and supplies, janitors' services, fuel, maintenance of buildings, libraries, health, transportation, tuition, lunch and sundries, see end of Accountant's report.)		
School Committee, services for, Edward L. Stevens, School Accountant		$75.00
School Committee, expenses:		
Telephone	$92.25	
Reports, Boundbrook Press	47.30	
School Board Journal	14.00	
Accountant's blanks, Wright & Potter Printing Co.	8.07	
Beale's Cohasset & Scituate Express	.50	
		162.12
Superintendent, O. K. Collins, services		1,600.00
Superintendent, expenses (personal)	$204.42	
Superintendent, Attendance officer, Thomas L. Bates	75.00	
		279.42

Teachers' salaries:			
Supervisors	$916.00		
Principal of high school, Arthur C. Morrison	2,500.00		
High	10,075.00		
Elementary	19,786.63		
		$33,277.63	
Text books and supplies:			
Books	$1,594.09		
Supplies, general	2,319.53		
Supplies, for lunch account	1,814.73		
		5,728.35	
Janitors' services		3,452.00	
Fuel		3,487.23	
Buildings, maintenance of, including light and power		3,486.39	
Libraries		148.20	
Health (reported under "Health and Sanitation" to State. See special appropriation for "Dental Dispensary" under Board of Health.)		650.00	
Transportation		4,988.13	
Tuition		1,313.25	
Sundries		623.38	
Total for schools		$59,271.10	
Balance to treasury		678.90	
		$59,950.00	$59,950.00

Unpaid bill:

F. W. Browne, Pharmacy, Inc. $10.25

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		$2,750.00
Paid:		
Rev. F. V. Stanley, treasurer Paul Pratt Memorial Library	$2,600	
James A. Brickett, treasurer Nantasket (North Cohasset) branch	150.00	
	$2,750.00	

PARKS — NANTASKET MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$150.59
Paid State Treasurer	$150.59	

PARKS — TOWN COMMONS — GENERAL

Appropriation			$1,600.00
Receipts:			
Massachusetts Trust Co., dividends for Wadleigh Park		$200.00	
Cohasset Savings Bank, for Centre	$51.76		
Billings-Pratt Park	45.00		
		96.76	
		$296.76	
Expenditures:			
Labor:			
B. F. Morse	$402.75		
Charles F. Wilbur	398.75		
		$801.50	
Teams:			
W. T. Barnes; J. F. Silvia, Jr.		30.50	
Express:			
Litchfield's $1.50; freight, .50		2.00	

Sharpening and repairing mowers:			
W. P. Malley	$9.80		
Charles T Fish	4.00		
		$13.80	
Supplies:			
Cohasset Hardware Co., two mowers	$34.00		
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools, etc.	16.53		
Tower Brothers & Co., cement, etc.	2.55		
Dolge Co., 5 gals. weed killer	8.50		
J. N. MacNeill, tools	1.15		
		62.73	
Wadleigh Park:			
Labor and teams (see end of report for detail)	$119.88		
Rye seed, George Young	1.68		
Phosphate, 3 bags, Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.	8.40		
		129.96	
Billings-Pratt Park:			
Paid George F. Sargent		50.00	
Paid B. H. Crane, see list following this account		443.00	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation on $700, W. H. Pratt		8.62	
		$1,542.11	
Balance to treasury		57.89	
		$1,600.00	$1,600.00

ACCOUNT BY PARKS

Town Commons, center	$919.15
Wadleigh Park	129.96
Beechwood Park	50.00

Parks under B. H. Crane:			
Paul Pratt Library	$134.00		
Guild Hall	110.00		
Cove Park	83.00		
Stoddard (Elm Street)	88.00		
Summer Street, front of Cousen's	28.00		
		$443.00	
		$1,542.11	

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Appropriation			$700.00
Receipts:			
Massachusetts Trust Co., dividends		$200.00	
Cohasset Savings Bank, dividends		450.00	
For wood, etc.		43.00	
		$693.00	
Expenditures: (For detail, see end of report)			
George Young, services	$57.50		
George Young, team	8.75		
		$66.25	
Labor, ordinary		386.00	
Teams and automobiles		244.00	
Supplies, Cohasset Hardware Co., padlock		.60	
Stationery, E. E. H. Souther		.50	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation on $100, W. H. Pratt		1.23	
		$698.58	
Balance to treasury		1.42	
		$700.00	$700.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation			$500.00
Paid George H. Mealy Post No. 118, American Legion		$500.00	

RECREATION — BALL FIELD

No appropriation:			
Paid George E. Kimball & Son, for lumber, etc. for bleachers.		$174.91	
Lot E. Bates, rolling, etc.		10.80	
To incidental account		$185.71	

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation			$3,000.00
Receipts:			
Top mast, G. A. R. flagpole		$10.00	
Town histories, maps and paper		19.35	
		$29.35	
Expenditures: (Unclassified)			
Town Clock:			
Care of, Caleb Nichols	$52.00		
D. N. Tower, repairs	5.00		
Cohasset Hardware Co., oil	.50		
		$57.50	
Town Flag:			
Care of, Caleb Nichols (and repairs)	$123.50		
Care of, Ephraim Snow	29.50		
Cousens & Pratt, flag (9 x 15)	21.00		
George Lawley & Son Corp., 12 pounds rope	3.24		
For car-fare of men repairing eagle and staff (town reimbursed from bill)	2.00		

Lexington Flag Staff Co., repairs to staff and eagle....	$72.50	
F. F. Martin, Jr., for halyards	3.50	
		$255.24
Town reports:		
Walter McGrath, distributing	$38.00	
Beale's Cohasset & Scituate Express.....	4.25	
		42.25
Damages to property:		
E. E. H. Souther, cleaning suit of Leonora Ferreira, August 27, 1921.....	$2.25	
Mrs. Sarah L. Pratt, automobile spring.....	3.75	
William Howard Pratt, damage to automobile, October 5, 1923.....	20.00	
		26.00
Miscellaneous:		
Carter, Rice & Co., ream of paper.....		3.43
Horse Cemetery: labor		
B. F. Morse.....	$44.00	
C. F. Wilbur.....	44.00	
		88.00
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, William Howard Pratt..		143.12
		$615.54
Transfers from:		
Town Hall.....	$57.47	
Water for Hydrants, etc.	106.00	
Police Department.....	567.82	
Fire Department, general....	6.16	
Fire Department, Selectmen .	2.98	

Inspection of Wires	$48.40		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1.76		
Straits Pond, etc.	94.14		
Highways, Selectmen	69.81		
Removing Snow	763.25		
Electric Street Lights	204.13		
Fore River Bridge	480.00		
Recreation, ball field	185.71		
Cemeteries	61.73		
Guild Hall	2.25		
		$2,651.61	
Balance over appropriation to "Agency"			$267.15
		$3,267.15	$3,267.15

TELEPHONES FOR INDIVIDUALS

Services for individuals, charged to departments, which are reimbursed. No appropriation.

Name	*Paid out for*	*Received from*
William O. Souther, Jr., Selectman (also $11.70 due from 1922)	$30.15	....
Edward L. Stevens, Town Accountant	30.59	$30.59
Louis J. Morris, Town Hall	19.36	19.36
Police Department:		
Sidney L. Beal	13.39	13.39
Frank Jason	24.61	22.08
John Fleming (also $2.28 due from 1922)	26.01	23.78
Frank J. Antoine (also $4.01 due from 1922)	23.76	16.97
Fire Department:		
George F. Sargent, Jr. (also $2.93 due from 1922)	25.98	29.11
Clarence S. Reddy (also $3.66 due from 1922)	19.06	19.01

Alfred M. Silvia (also $15.04 due from 1922)	$56.09	$58.39
Elmer E. Bates (also $23.84 due from 1922)	27.01	28.60
Arthur Studley (also $13.92 due from 1922)	25.69	29.76
Tree Warden, George Young	23.54	23.54
Board of Health, John W. Bates (also $4.44 due from 1922)	18.96	21.87
Harbor, John W. Brennock	16.71	16.71
Schools:		
Thomas A. Stevens (also $2.00 due from 1922)	24.26	21.98
A. C. Morrison (also $2.52 due from 1922)	32.53	35.05
John Ferreira, from 1922		4.65
District Nurse (also 59 cents due from 1922)	29.59	30.12
Paul Pratt Library (also $2.00 due from 1922)	27.15	26.55
Cemetery, B. F. Morse, for tolls only	9.99	9.99
	$504.43	$481.50
Balance over receipts to "Agency"		22.93
		$504.43

CEMETERY — WOODSIDE

Appropriation			$475.00
Receipts:			
From sale of lots and grave	$642.80		
From care of lots	111.50		
		$754.30	
Expenditures:			
Labor:			
B. F. Morse	$180.00		
C. F. Wilbur	176.00		
		$356.00	

Postage		$1.25	
Telephone of B. F. Morse (except tolls)		16.03	
Writing deeds, H. F. Tilden		16.00	
Burning grass, pay roll:			
W. J. Brennock	$2.00		
J. M. Silvia	2.00		
Levi Cadose	2.00		
		6.00	
Mowing, J. F. Silvia & Son		50.00	
Law mowers, (2) E. H. Brown		25.00	
Pump, etc., M. S. Leonard		57.50	
Supplies, Cohasset Hardware Co.		2.30	
Litchfield's Express		.50	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation on $500, W. H. Pratt		6.15	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account			$61.73
		$536.73	$536.73

INTEREST — METROPOLITAN PARKS

Appropriation		$49.12
Paid State Treasurer	49.12	

INTEREST—GENERAL

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Received:		
On deferred taxes	$2,620.08	
On bank deposits	470.09	
	$3,090.17	
Paid:		
State Treasurer, on Jerusalem Road notes, 5.75%	$862.50	

Alice Tobey Jones, on Tuberculosis Hospital notes, 4½%.....		$47.14	
Rockland Trust Company, anticipation of tax loans:			
Note No. 39, due October 15, discount at 4.25%.....	$588.63		
Note No. 40, due October 15, discount at 4.30%.....	511.23		
Note No. 41, due November 1, discount at 4.30%.....	275.93		
Note Nos. 42 and 43, due November 15, discount at 4½%.....	980.00		
Note No. 44, due December 1, discount at 4.40%.....	141.77	2,497.56	
		$3,407.20	
Balance to treasury.....		1,592.80	
		$5,000.00	$5,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE — NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE AND HOSE NO. 3 BUILDING

Appropriation.....		$100.00
Receipts:		
Rent, from E. T. Brickett....	$100.00	
No payments		
Balance to treasury.....	$100.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE
GUILD HALL AND AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

Appropriation.....		$155.00
Receipts:		
Rent, from American Legion Post, 1922.....	$1.00	

Rent, volunteer Veteran Firemen's Association, 1923 . . .	$1.00	
	$2.00	

Expenditures:

Cohasset Water Co., rates to July 1, 1924	$23.00	
Manuel S. Leonard, labor on pipes, also bars for boiler	29.25	
Manuel S. Leonard, contract covering heater pipes	105.00	
Balance over appropriation to incidental account		$2.25
	$157.25	$157.25

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Metropolitan parks sinking fund

Appropriation		$6.84
Paid State Treasurer	$6.84	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds from Revenue

Appropriation		$7,047.42
Paid:		
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Jerusalem Road note due June 15	$6,000.00	
Alice Tobey Jones, last of Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital notes, due November 1	1,047.42	
	$7,047.42	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Tax Loans

Received from the Rockland Trust Company the following proceeds:		
Note No. 39, dated January 11, due October 15, less discount at 4.25%		$17,411.37
Note No. 40, dated March 21, due October 15, less discount at 4.30%		19,488.77
Note No. 41, dated March 29, due November 1, less discount at 4.30%		9,724.07
Notes Nos. 42 and 43, $20,000. each due November 15, less discount at 4½%		39,020.00
Note No. 44, for $10,000 due December 1, less discount at 4.40%		9,858.23
		$95,502.44
Paid the Rockland Trust Company, all the notes as listed above	$95,502.44	

AGENCY

Including amounts received for and paid from Corporation Tax, Licenses, Permits, etc.

Appropriation, State Tax	$13,440.00
Appropriation, County Tax	10,287.21
Appropriation, due State on Polls	2,901.00
	$26,628.21

Received from Norfolk County for land damages paid on account of re-location of Jerusalem Road west of Forest Avenue to Black Rock Road; also re-location of Green Hill Road to town line			$1,778.00
			$28,406.21
Received, from State, Corporation taxes:			
Public Service, 1922	$356.55		
Business	46.71		
Domestic, 1922	9.30		
		$412.56	
Civilian War Poll Taxes, 1920, 1921 and 1922 ($258.)		297.00	
Corporation tax 1923:			
Public service	$3,897.91		
Business	729.64		
National Bank tax	574.95		
		5,202.50	
From the Court, for fines		100.00	
Wire permits		154.50	
Licenses:			
Liquor 3d class	$1.00		
Pistol (13)	6.50		
Garage (1)	25.00		
Gas registration (13)	6.50		
Gas licenses (2)	2.00		
Junk (3)	30.00		
Sunday (5)	5.00		
Pool (3)	3.00		
Bowling (1)	2.00		
Oleomargarine (3)	1.50		
Common Victuallers (2)	2.00		
Alcohol (2)	2.00		

Transient Vendors (1)	$10.95		
Slaughtering (1)	1.00		
Auctioneers (1)	2.00		
Peddlers (4) from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	32.00	$132.45	
			$6,299.01
			$34,705.22

Paid:

State Treasurer, State Tax		$13,440.00	
State Treasurer, ¼ of 3d class liquor license		.25	
State Treasurer, Civilian War Poll Tax		2,901.00	
State Treasurer, Refund corporation tax 1920, 1921 and 1922		328.99	
County Treasurer, County tax 1923		10,287.21	
Land damages awarded by County Commissioners, relocation Jerusalem Road, west of Forest Avenue.			
Ernest R. Huebner	$250.00		
Edward J. Doherty	250.00		
Katherine A. Kiggen, Elizabeth Kiggen, Helen Kiggen	320.00		
Edwin H. Hughes, Isabel E. Hughes	300.00		
Henry Tolman, trustee est. Elizabeth B. S. Tolman	170.00		
Willard P. Whittemore	120.00		
William N. Fisher	25.00		
Mary F. Connolly	43.00		
Stanford Hotels Co., Inc.	100.00		
	$1,578.00		

Also award on re-location Green Hill Road, from Jerusalem Road to town line, Lawrence J. Sullivan	$200.00		
		$1,778.00	
		$28,735.45	
Balance		5,969.77	
		$34,705.22	$34,705.22
Balance as above, forward			$5,969.77
Charges against:			
Charities, balance over appropriation		$2,379.80	
Incidental account, balance over appropriation		267.15	
Telephones for individuals, balance over receipts		22.93	
		$2,669.88	
Balance to treasury		3,299.89	
		$5,969.77	

TRUST — BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Received for care of lot (Williams)		$3.40
Paid H. L. Brown, treasurer, on account of above	$3.40	

RESERVE FUND

Under Chapter 59, Section 25, General Laws

APRIL TAX ASSESSMENTS

Net deficit reported as of January 1, 1923	$11,563.60

Amounts to be added, abated in 1923:			
1919 — assessments, poll, $6; personal, $7.20		$13.20	
1920 — assessments, poll, $35; personal, $13.97		48.97	
1921 — assessments, poll $75; personal, $19.60; R. E., $95		189.60	
1922 — assessments, poll, $184; personal, $401.70; R. E. $196.30; moth, $9.25		791.25	
			$1,043.02
Total deficit			$12,606.62
1923 OVERLAY, see Assessors' report		$2,200.95	
Charges against in 1923:			
Polls abated	$331.00		
R. E. abated	935.30		
Personal abated	43.54		
		1,309.84	
Balance January 1, 1924		$891.11	
Deduct from total deficit			891.11
Net deficit January 1, 1924			$11,715.51

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Total balance from assessments January 1, 1923		$15,479.70
1923 assessments committed to tax collector in December		
Polls	$15.00	

Real estate	$151.00	
Personal	474.00	
	$640.00	
Add assessments of 1923 (no charges against)		$640.00
Total balance from December assessments on January 1, 1924		$16,119.70

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1923

Accounts of 1923	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	To "Agency"
Town Officers, including Tax Collector	27	$9,404.00	$9,675.00	$85.90	$271.00	
Law, legal counsel	30	500.00	500.00			
Engineering, maintenance	30		100.00		100.00	
Engineering, outlay — tax survey	31	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Town Hall, $57.47 to Incidental account	31	3,557.47	3,500.00	1,232.11		
Printing	34	1,070.53	1,100.00	4.75	29.47	
Water for hydrants, etc., $106 to Incidental account	35	7,906.00	7,800.00			
Police Department, $567.82 to Incidental account	36	9,702.82	9,135.00			
Fire Department, general maintenance, $6.16 to Incidental account	39	7,884.66	7,878.50	18.80		
Fire Department, Beechwood, outlay	46	2,400.00	2,400.00			
Fire Department, Selectmen, to Incidental account	47	2.98				
Forest fires	47	804.49	1,000.00		195.51	
Moth suppression	48	6,972.59	7,000.00	3,271.60	27.41	
Tree warden	51	1,499.68	1,500.00		.32	
Inspection of wires, $48.40 to Incidental account	52	548.40	500.00			
Sealer of weights and measures, $1.76 to Incidental account	53	276.76	275.00			

Board of Health, general	53	$2,034.72	$2,800.00	$260.71	$765.28	
Board of Health, Dental Dispensary	55	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Board of Health, Tuberculosis Hospital	55	2,867.78	2,867.78			
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook, $94.14 to Incidental account	55	594.14	500.00			
Inspection of animals	57	125.00	125.00			
State Highway	57	749.27	749.27			
Highways, general and tarring streets	57	35,757.21	35,761.59	54.00	4.38	
Highways, changing Pond Street corner	62	749.95	750.00		.05	
Highways, Selectmen to Incidental account	63	69.81				
Highways, removing snow, $763.25 to Incidental account	63	8,763.25	8,000.00	8.50		
Highways, electric street lights, $204.13 to Incidental account	65	7,922.13	7,718.00			
Highways, Fore River Bridge, $480 to Incidental account	67	1,080.00	600.00			
Harbor maintenance	67	587.06	600.00		12.94	
Charities, Cohasset Home	68	8,541.66		2,874.71		
Outside Poor	73	5,738.14	12,500.00	946.00		$2,379.80
General Administration	75	600.00				
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	76	929.96	1,000.00	35.58	70.04	
State aid	77	388.00	500.00	519.00	112.00	
Education	77	59,271.10	59,950.00	2,883.37	678.90	
Libraries	80	2,750.00	2,750.00			

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX — *Continued*

Accounts of 1923	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	To "Agency"
Parks, Nantasket maintenance	80	$150.59	$150.59			
Town Commons, general	80	1,542.11	1,600.00	$296.76	$57.89	
Wheelwright	82	698.58	700.00	693.00	1.42	
Memorial Day	83	500.00	500.00			
Recreation, ball field, to Incidental account	83	185.71				
Incidentals, transfers, $2,651.61	83	615.54	3,000.00	29.35		$267.15
Municipal telephones	85	504.43		481.50		22.93
Cemeteries, $61.73 to Incidental account	86	536.73	475.00	754.30		
Interest, Metropolitan Parks	87	49.12	49.12			
Interest, general	87	3,407.20	5,000.00	3,090.17	1,592.80	
Public Service Enterprise, North Cohasset Post Office building	88		100.00	100.00	100.00	
Public Service Enterprise, Guild Hall, $2.25 to Incidental account	88	157.25	155.00	2.00		
Municipal indebtedness, Metropolitan Parks, sinking fund	89	6.84	6.84			
Municipal indebtedness, bonds	89	7,047.42	7,047.42			
Municipal indebtedness, anticipation of tax loans	90	95,502.44		95,502.44		
Agency, Corporation tax, licenses, etc.	90	329.24		6,299.01	3,299.89	

Agency, State Tax	90	$13,440.00	$13,440.00			
Agency, County Tax	90	10,287.21	10,287.21			
Agency, County Commissioners' awards	91	1,778.00		$1,778.00		
Agency, Civilian War Poll Tax	91	2,901.00	2,901.00			
Trust	93	3.40		3.40		
Reserve Fund 1923, overlay, $2,200.95; balance, $891.11, April assessments	93					
		$333,692.37	$236,947.32	$121,224.96	$7,319.30	$2,669.88

Receipts from taxes, including income and not including moth work	$216,091.06	
Receipts from State, account of School Fund	4,240.00	
Receipts from other sources	121,224.96	
Total receipts		$341,556.02
Cash balance, January 1, 1923, corrected		7,070.72
		$348,626.74
Total payments 1923, forward		333,692.37
Cash balance, January 1, 1924		$14,934.37
Abatements of 1923, reported under " Reserve Fund "		
April assessments: 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922	$1,043.02	
April assessments: 1923	1,309.84	
Total abatements	$2,352.86	

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

An examination and audit in January and February, 1923, of the amounts submitted by the Assessors to the Tax Collector for collection, also of the books of the Tax Collector and Treasurer, disclosed the following facts:

Total sum of all taxes charged January 1, 1922, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920...		$8,364.50
Total amount uncollected as of January 1, 1923.....		3,378.85
Collected, $4803.39; abated, $182.26.....		$4,985.65
Total sum of all taxes charged January 1, 1922, for year 1921		$45,089.34
Total amount uncollected as of January 1, 1923.....		13,110.39
Collected, $31,776.05; abated $202.90.....		$31,978.95
Total sum of all taxes charged for year 1922.....		$189,039.31
Total amount uncollected as of January 1, 1923.....		39,917.60
Collected, $148,366.71; abated $755.....		$149,121.71
January 1, 1923, cash on hand reported by Treasurer.....	$7,082.58	
Deduct amount over-reported by Collector.....	11.86	
True cash balance January 1, 1923.....	$7,070.72	

January 15, 1924. *Edward L. Stevens, Auditor.*

TRUST FUNDS

Schools

Ripley Fund:	
On hand January 1, 1923....	$1,093.06
Dividends earned in 1923....	49.72
On hand January 1, 1924....	$1,142.78
James W. Nichols Fund:	
On hand January 1, 1923....	$2,439.39
Dividends earned in 1923....	111.00
	$2,550.39
September 20, 1923, withdrawn by School Committee for scholarships.....	325.00
On hand January 1, 1924....	$2,225.39

Parks

Robert Charles Billings Fund:	
Town Commons (Center)	
On hand January 1, 1923..	$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1923..	51.76
	$1,201.76
Received by town in 1923 .	51.76
On hand January 1, 1924	$1,150.00
Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood:	
On hand January 1, 1923..	$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1923..	45.00
	$1,045.00
Received by town in 1923 .	45.00
On hand January 1, 1924	$1,000.00

Horace W. Wadleigh Fund:	
On hand January 1, 1923 . .	$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1923 . .	200.00
	$5,200.00
Received by town in 1923 .	200.00
On hand January 1, 1924	$5,000.00

Wheelwright Park Fund:	
On hand January 1, 1923 . .	$15,000.00
Dividents earned in 1923 . .	650.00
	$15,650.00
Received by town in 1923 .	650.00
On hand January 1, 1924	$15,000.00

UNPAID BILLS OF 1923

Rendered after the accounts were closed.

Town Hall		$25.96
Fire Department		32.61
Sealer Weights and Measures		1.00
Board of Health		1.00
Straits Pond, etc., care gate, James Brook		30.00
Highways, etc		200.67
Removing Snow, etc. (tractor and plow not to be paid for until 1924)		188.33
Charities — Cohasset Home	$253.12	
Charities — Outside Poor	107.45	
		360.57
Education		10.25
		$850.39

LIABILITIES OF COHASSET AS OF JANUARY 1, 1924

Jerusalem Road rebuilding 5¾% notes payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $6,000 due each year, June 15, 1924 and 1925	$12,000.00

INSURANCE

(Policies in Town Vault)

Property	*Amount*	*Expire*	*Last Premium Paid*
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector:		1924	
Check alteration	$10,000.00	Apr. 13-25	.....
Messenger and Office Robbery	2,000.00	Aug. 17-24	15.00
Mercantile Safe Burglary	2,000.00	Aug. 17-24	31.35
Town Hall	1,500.00	Apr. 10	47.40
Town Hall	7,000.00	May 18	354.20
Police Department, Fire and Theft (automobile)	400.00	Apr. 14	33.80
Police Department, Casualty and Property damage	10,000.00	Mar. 22	38.50
Rem. Snow Department — Tractor, Fire and Theft	5,500.00	Nov. 10	46.75
Highway Department, boilers, road roller and stone crusher	5,000.00	Mar. 10	94.00
Schools:			
Bates Building	1,500.00	Apr. 2	56.10
Osgood Building	14,000.00	June 11	250.25
Osgood Building	12,000.00	June 11	165.00
Workmen's Compensation, Liability		Apr. 27	630.34

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET

RECEIPTS 1923

Revenue

General:			
Real and personal (tangible) taxes, 1923	$135,597.05		
Income tax (intangible) from State, 1923	36,859.43		
Income tax, School Fund, from State, Chapter 363, Acts of 1919	4,240.00		
Poll taxes, 1923	3,295.00		
		$179,991.48	
Real and personal (tangible) 1922 and previous	$38,337.08		
Income tax (intangible) from State for 1922 and previous	1,005.00		
Poll taxes, 1922 and previous	997.50		
		40,339.58	
From State, see " Agency "	$5,912.06		
Licenses, general and permits	286.95		
Licenses on dogs, from County, credit of Schools	457.80		
From Court, fines	100.00		
		6,756.81	
			227,087.87
Commercial			17,184.31
Municipal Indebtedness			95,502.44
Agency, from County, land damages			1,778.00
Trust			3.40
			$341,556.02

Balances:		
Cash balance January 1, 1923, as reported	$7,082.58	
Deduct amount over-reported (see Auditor's report)	11.86	
		$7,070.72
Grand Total		$348,626.74

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET

PAYMENTS 1923

Maintenance	$194,087.64	
Interest on bonds and temporary loans	3,456.32	
		$197,543.96
Debt, bonds from revenue	$7,047.42	
Debt, Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund	6.84	
Debt, Temporary loans, anticipation of taxes	95,502.44	
		102,556.70
Outlays		4,852.86
"Agency," State tax	$13,440.00	
"Agency," County tax	10,287.21	
"Agency," Civilian War Poll Tax	2,901.00	
"Agency," Third class liquor license, ¼ to State	.25	
"Agency," County Commissioners, awards for land damages	1,778.00	
"Agency," Refund to State, corporation tax	328.99	
		28,735.45
Trust, Beechwood Cemetery		3.40
		$333,692.37
Cash balance January 1, 1924		14,934.37
Grand Total		$348,626.74

FIXED PROPERTY — OUTLAY OF 1923

Engineering, Tax survey		$1,000.00
Police Department, Beacon light	$265.00	
Police Department, Beacon light, cost of installation	22.86	
		287.86
Fire Department, Motor apparatus, Beechwood		2,400.00
Fire Department, Beechwood house, wall, etc	$375.00	
Fire Department, Beechwood heater	440.00	
		815.00
Cat Dam, Concrete wall, etc.		350.00
		$4,852.86

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Auditor and Town Accountant.

Cohasset, January 16, 1924.

Detail as to labor, teams and trucks, also teachers' and janitors' salaries, supplies, etc., for the School Department, follow this report.

FOREST FIRES

Names as they appeared on pay rolls. Payments for labor or services, driving trucks, etc.

William Ayers	$1.50	Paul Ayers	$1.50
Frank Ayers	1.50	Thomas Ayers, Jr.	1.50
Frank Antoine	1.00	Frank J. Antoine	4.00
Abraham Antoine, Jr	7.00	Joseph Antoine	1.00
William Almeida	.50	Abraham Antoine	.50
Christopher Atkinson	.50	Arthur Atkinson	.50
Edgar Brickett	1.00	Merton Bosworth	1.00
John Burke	1.50	Reginald Beal	3.50
Ralph Brickett, driver	10.50	J. Buckley	1.00
L. Berger	.50	C. Butler	.50

William Burke	$5.50	William J. Brennock	$1.50
Lot Bates	1.00	Clarence Brazill	.50
J. or J. R. Brennock	4.50	Sidney L. Beal estate	3.00
Walter Baldwin	1.00	Roy Bates	1.00
Henry Clark	1.50	Levi Cadose	5.00
Paul Donovan	2.00	Charles Dyment, driver	5.00
Alfred Daley	.50	J. Donovan, deputy	38.00
Robert Dovovan	1.00	E. Fitzpatrick	.50
Charles Enos, Jr.	.50	Edward Fleming	6.50
Antoine Grassie	7.00	Joseph Grassie	1.50
Norman Grassie	.50	John Grassie	1.00
Edward T. Gammons	1.00	Edward B. Gammons	.50
Stephen Grassie	1.00	J. Happenny	1.00
Earl Higgins	.50	Richard Howe	.50
Lester Harding	1.00	Charles Howe	1.50
Charles E. Jason	.50	Charles R. Jason	1.00
Donald James	.50	Fred James, Sr.	1.00
E. R. Jason, driver, etc.	8.50	Frank T. Jason	6.00
Frank E. Jason	6.00	John Kane	8.00
John Kennedy, deputy	28.00	Henry Kennedy	1.00
Bernard Kennedy	1.50	Charles Kennedy	.50
J. Lynch	.50	Arnold McLean	2.50
John McLellan	3.00	Michael McAuliffe	1.00
Charles McAuliffe	1.00	Frank F. Martin, Jr.	3.00
William Magner	1.00	Michael Meehan	.50
Elmore McEachern	1.00	George Mapes, Jr.	1.00
Herbert Morse	.50	Benjamin Morse	1.00
Parker Malley	.50	Eugene McSweeney	.50
Daniel McSweeney	3.00	Daneil McSweeney, Jr.	1.50
E. McEachern	.50	Fred Mulcahy	1.00
E. McLean	1.50	W. McLean	.50
Walter McGrath	3.00	Jerry McCarthy	1.00
Albert Morris	1.00	Robert McKenzie	1.00
William McArthur, Jr.	4.50	William McArthur, Sr.	2.50
James Maxwell	1.00	Howard Nelson	.50
Leo Neagle	4.00	Joseph Oliver	2.50
John Poland	.50	S. Pagliare	1.50
Harry Pattison	5.00	Peter Penoncelle	1.50
Stephen Rooney	.50	P. Royce	.50
John Rooney	1.50	Frank Roche, driver, etc.	5.00
Clarence Reddy	6.00	Charles Stover, Jr.	1.50
C. Sylvia or C. Silvia	4.50	Joseph Silvia	1.50
Daniel Spring	5.00	Ellery Sidney	7.50
J. M. Silvia	10.50	C. Studley	1.50
Anthony Sidney	3.50	Chester Sargent	.50
Louis Salvador	2.00	Bernard Salvador	3.00
C. A. Tanger	1.00	Charles Thayer	2.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Amounts paid under pay rolls for labor or services, teams and trucks.

Joseph F. Bandura	$24.00	Ellery C. Bates, labor	$93.00
John W. Bates	4.00	E. C. Bates, automobile	10.00
Lot E. Bates, team	4.50	E. C. Bates, windshield	5.00

W. P. Bates, labor	$45.00
W. P. Bates, automobile	6.25
James T. Bethel	20.00
C. E. Butman, labor	160.00
C. E. Butman, automobile	32.50
Percy T. Ford	34.00
Dennis Golden	34.00
George A. Henry	80.00
Warren W. Jones, labor	393.00
W. W. Jones, automobile	55.00
George Lovering	103.00
Daniel McSweeney	36.00
Edward J. Mealy	28.00
Charles Mitchell	37.00
Benjamin F. Morse	12.00
S. H. Nichols, labor	246.88
Charles C. Philbrook	116.64
Ira N. Pratt	18.00
John W. Rooney	36.00
John J. Silvia	20.00
M. J. Sullivan	34.00
Fred P. Valine	112.00
J. W. Whitcomb	40.00
Charles Wilson	442.12
W. W. Bates	$4.00
John R. Bean	73.00
Michael A. Burke	38.00
Robert J. Clark	28.00
S. L. Damon	8.00
Joseph Fratus	28.00
James M. Graves	114.00
Earl W. Higgins	56.00
Henry F. Keating	34.00
Thomas Keating	12.00
Charles J. McAuliffe	8.00
Theodore Matheis	70.00
Michael Medhan	36.00
James H. Morris	38.00
William T. Murphy	4.00
Manuel Oliver	84.00
W. M. Poland	8.00
W. J. Powers	28.00
George F. Sargent	54.00
Fred W. Sullivan	44.00
John H. Sweeney	8.00
Thomas E. Valine	91.00
Charles F. Wilbur	36.00
George Young, services	717.50
George Young, team	309.37

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Amounts paid under pay rolls for labor or services, teams, etc.

W. W. Bates	$4.00
Michael A. Burke	49.00
E. C. Clark	2.00
S. L. Damon	4.00
Dennis Golden	29.00
W. W. Jones, labor	231.50
W. W. Jones, automobile	5.00
Edward A. McLean	2.00
S. H. Nichols, labor	286.00
S. H. Nichols, team	28.26
John J. Silvia	4.50
George Young, services	294.37
George Young, team	139.20
John R. Bean	$16.00
Charles E. Butman	4.00
Robert J. Clark	4.00
Joseph Fratus	19.00
Charles E. Jason	8.00
George Lovering	8.00
Charles J. McAuliffe	4.00
Michael Meehan	2.50
Charles C. Philbrook	4.00
Edward T. Reilly	16.00
Charles Wilson	185.50
George Young, for E. P. Bates	4.00

STRAITS POND AND JAMES BROOK

Amounts paid under pay rolls for labor, etc.

W. W. Jones, labor	$31.00
Charles C. Philbrook	20.00
George Young, services	40.00
George Young, team	7.50
S. H. Nichols	$12.00
Charles Wilson	35.00

HIGHWAYS — GENERAL

Amounts paid under pay rolls for labor, teams and trucks.

Frank F. Antoine, labor.	$4.00	Joseph F. Bandura	$462.75
F. F. Antoine, lanterns..	1.75	John T. Barnes, team...	18.00
Jesse T. Barnes	24.00	W. T. Barnes, team	1195.90
Cyrus W. Bates.....	13.00	E. E. Bates, truck.....	49.50
E. P. Bates	656.00	E. W. Bates, labor	7.00
Ellery C. Bates, team...	72.32	E. W. Bates, team.....	11.00
Ellery C. Bates, truck...	340.50	Ira Bates, team	19.50
Lot E. Bates, team	18.00	W. P. Bates	4.50
Lot E. Bates, truck.....	4.00	William W. Bates	59.00
F. Beal	2.00	John R. Bean	28.00
Charles Bennett	384.00	C. C. Burgess	13.50
J. Burke	6.00	M. A. Burke	748.00
Levi Cadose	2.00	Edgar C. Clark	6.00
R. Crane, engineer	1188.48	S. L. Damon, team	113.35
A. A. Davenport, team..	22.50	C. A. Davenport, team..	7.32
George E. Denithorne...	559.75	R. E. Donovan	20.75
John Ferreira	17.75	Joseph Ferreira	6.00
Antoine Figureido, labor	25.00	Louis Figureido	40.00
Manuel Figureido	24.00	Antoine Francis.....	420.75
Charles Frates	121.00	Dennis Golden.....	629.75
Joseph E. Grassie, truck	21.00	Joseph J. Grassie.....	28.00
T. L. Grassie, truck	35.00	George A. Henry.....	638.25
H. T. Henry	24.00	R. A. James	28.00
Charles L. Jason	4.00	Charles R. Jason, truck	49.00
Edward R. Jason, labor .	24.00	George Jason, automobile	60.50
Edward R. Jason, truck	49.00	George Jason, 2 horses.	50.00
Henry Kennedy	12.75	Robert Kinsley	2.50
E. F. Lincoln, truck	156.00	George B. Lovering.....	24.00
W. E. McGrath.....	24.00	Robert McKenzie	4.00
A. McLean	2.00	Edward McLean	2.00
H. L. McMahon, labor..	18.50	Daniel E. McSweeney...	6.75
H. L. McMahon, team..	112.38	Joseph Madden	2.00
E. L. Maguire.....	6.00	F. F. Martin, Jr,.....	4.00
W. F. Martin, labor and		Joseph Meehan.....	2.00
care lanterns	27.00	J. H. Morris.....	159.00
Benjamin F. Morse.....	2.00	Daniel Murphy	16.00
S. H. Nichols, lanterns..	5.50	D. F. O'Brien	552.75
S. H. Nichols, team.....	6.50	M. Oliver	16.00
W. J. Powers	202.00	Aaron Pratt, truck	1387.50
Charles H. Pratt	10.00	Aaron Pratt, team etc..	184.06
I. N. Pratt, team.....	114.97	John J. Pratt, team.....	38.25
Paul Pratt	43.00	R. G. Pratt, truck.....	2013.25
A. H. Prouty, painting..	38.00	R. G. Pratt, labor.....	4.00
Edward T. Reilly	618.25	J. W. Rooney	63.00
P. J. Rooney	4.00	V. Sestito, truck	42.00
Antoine L. Silvia.....	68.00	J. F. Silvia, Jr., labor ...	6.00
Manuel P. Silvia	3.00	J. F. Silvia, Jr., team ...	92.62
Charles Smith	32.00	W. O. Souther, team, etc.	17.00
G. H. Stoddard	78.50	S. H. Stoughton, mason,	
C. R. Stover	8.75	labor and stock	13.00
John H. Sweeney	4.00	F. P. Valine	24.00
J. W. Whitcomb, labor..	10.00	G. C. White	36.00
J. W. Whitcomb, team..	13.50	H. W. White	96.00

HIGHWAYS — CHANGING POND STREET CORNER (special)

Amounts paid on pay rolls for labor, teams, etc.

Joseph F. Bandura	$67.50	W. T. Barnes, team	$27.00
Elmer E. Bates, team	58.51	E. C. Bates, truck	36.00
E. P. Bates	12.00	Lot E Bates, team	75.38
Charles Bennett	12.00	M. A. Burke	29.00
R. Crane, engineer	18.50	George E. Denithorne	12.00
Antoine Francis	63.50	Dennis Golden	26.50
George Henry	12.00	H. T. Henry	4.00
Daneil F. O'Brien	12.00	W. J. Powers	12.00
Aaron Pratt, truck	36.00	R. G. Pratt, truck	36.00
Edward T. Reilly	41.00		

REMOVING SNOW AND SANDING STREETS

Amounts paid under pay rolls for labor, teams, trucks, etc.

George T. Ainslie	$7.00	A. Andrews	$3.75
F. J. Antoine	4.00	F. P. Ayers, labor	62.50
Paul Ayers	28.50	F. P. Ayers, team	9.00
T. J. Ayers, team	185.00	Thomas Ayers, Jr.	8.00
William Ayers	24.50	Joseph F. Bandura	36.50
Jesse T. Barnes	77.50	John T. Barnes	300.00
William T. Barnes	436.00	A. S. Bates	4.00
C. W. Bates, team	6.50	E. C. Bates	8.00
E. E. Bates, labor	12.00	E. P. Bates	48.75
E. E. Bates, team	11.00	Edwin Bates	12.00
Edwin W. Bates, labor	15.50	H. P. Bates	4.25
Edwin W. Bates, team	99.00	Ira Bates	14.00
Lot E. Bates, team	438.00	R. A. Bates	7.00
W. P. Bates	54.00	W. H. Bates	4.00
W. W. Bates, labor	17.00	J. R. Bean	3.25
W. W. Bates, team	60.75	C. Bennett	4.00
L. Bottanican	2.50	C. S. Brasill	4.00
W. J. Brennock, basins	8.00	J. J. Brown	4.00
W. Brown	5.50	Wifford Brown	2.00
H. W. Burbank	4.00	C. C. Burgess	16.00
John Burke	79.50	Michael A. Burke	233.00
C. C. Butman	22.50	Foster Cadose	10.75
Levi Cadose	1.00	Edward C. Clark	16.00
R. Crane (on tractor)	19.50	George L. Damon	30.50
S. L. Damon	15.00	J. H. Davis	12.00
A. A. Davenport, labor	8.00	Henry Deary	2.00
A. A. Davenport, team	167.00	Alfred DeMellow	3.00
Albert DeMellow	3.00	Francis DeMellow	3.00
Frank DeMellow	3.00	John DeMellow	7.75
George E. Denithorne	53.00	Pat Devite	6.00
Noel Edwards	22.00	J. S. Enos	8.00
A. J. Ferreira	10.75	Joe Ferreira	.75
M. Ferreira	7.00	Antoine Figureido	23.00
A. Figureido, Jr	6.00	F. Figureido	9.00
John Figureido	6.00	Joseph Figureido	7.00
L. J. Figureido	25.00	M. Figureido	30.00

A. W. Flint	$79.00
H. W. Flint	71.00
A. Francis	33.50
M. J. Gonsalves	5.50
J. E. Grassie, labor	7.00
J. E. Grassie, team	136.25
Goerge A. Henry	116.00
E. W. Higgins	9.00
M. Higgins	2.00
D. James	30.00
L. James	8.00
S. F. James	20.00
C. E. Jason	188.50
E. R. Jason, labor	190.00
E. R. Jason, truck	78.00
George S. Jason	16.00
William H. Jason	29.00
Albert Kane	7.00
H. F. Keating	14.00
Robert Kinsley	21.00
L. Lincoln	1.00
C. Litchfield	.75
George B. Levering	54.00
C. McAuliffe	45.00
H. McCarthy	8.00
Robert McKenzie	6.00
Edward McLean	30.75
W. McLean	10.00
D. McSweeney	61.00
Daniel E. McSweeney	39.00
William A. Magner	26.50
F. F. Martin, Jr.	33.50
Edward J. Mealy	10.00
G. W. Mealy & Son, team	97.50
M. J. Meehan	23.50
J. Millietch	7.50
Fred Mitchell	3.00
J. H. Morris	17.00
B. Mulcahy	2.00
C. F. Nichols	8.00
D. F. O'Brien	88.00
H. Petersen	2.00
W. Poland	12.50
C. H. Pratt	37.50
John J. Pratt, team	423.50
P. W. Pratt, team	3.25
Edward T. Reilly	160.50
Lyman Richards	8.00
P. Rooney	2.50
A. Rosanna, Jr.	34.00
B. Salvador	2.00
George F. Sargent	11.00
E. R. Shedd	3.00
A. L. Silvia	42.50
John J. Silvia	33.50
Joseph M. Silvia	37.00
Thomas Silvia	4.00
George W. Flint	$53.00
P. T. Ford	3.00
Joseph Frates	10.50
John J. Grassie	75.00
Joseph J. Grassie	193.00
Martin Grassie	4.00
H. Henry	27.00
F. C. Higgins	2.00
S. Hiltz	1.00
Philip James	8.00
R. A. James	13.00
William James	3.00
C. R. Jason, labor	34.00
C. R. Jason, truck	140.00
G. Jason, automobile	190.25
George Jason, team	325.50
W. W. Jones	6.00
F. Kane, catchbasins	8.00
J. H. Kimball	19.50
H. F. Lincoln, basins	8.00
L. T. Lincoln	4.00
H. Litchfield	37.50
W. McArthur	5.00
W. McAuliffe	2.00
Walter E. McGrath	53.00
A. McLean	34.75
N. McLean	6.00
H. L. McMahon, labor	14.00
H. L. McMahon, team	293.88
John Madden	4.00
E. L. Maguire	20.00
W. F. Martin	62.00
E. Robert Mealy	27.50
J. Meehan	4.00
F. Millietch	7.50
C. A. Mitchell	10.50
A. J. Morris	43.00
R. E. Morse	43.50
Daniel Murphy	8.00
S. H. Nichols, labor, etc.	28.00
Andrew Petersen	10.00
C. Philbrook	3.50
W. J. Powers	8.00
Ira N. Pratt, labor	9.00
Ira N. Pratt, team	137.50
R. G. Pratt, labor	1.50
R. G. Pratt, truck	20.00
J. W. Rooney	179.00
Stephen H. Rooney	4.00
F. Rosanno	6.00
Chester Sargent	1.50
H. Sargent	9.50
E. C. S. Sidney	5.00
F. Silvia	12.00
Joseph F. Silvia, Jr.	46.00
M. P. Silvia	8.00
W. Silvia	1.00

C. Smith	$57.00	D. Souther, Jr	$12.00
M. Souza	18.00	R. K. C. Stevens	3.00
Edward Stone	1.50	Ira Stoughton	2.00
C. E. Studley	18.00	F. W. Sullivan	66.50
John H. McSweeney	44.00	J. M. Sweeney	8.00
Paul Tilden	5.00	F. P. Valine	117.00
F. X. Valine	6.50	A. P. White	4.00
George White	4.00	G. C. White	4.00
H. H. White	31.50	H. W. White	38.00
J. W. Whitcomb	49.00	H. Wilbur	8.00
H. A. Williams	4.00	C. Wilson	7.00
H. O. Wood	1.50	Joseph Woods	7.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' salaries (amounts paid superintendent and principal of high school given in main body of report under "Education")

Max H. Meyer	$2437.50	James W. Doyle	$1880.00
Minnie E. Bigelow	1700.00	Marion C. Chandler	1592.00
Victoria C. Howarth	1600.00	Florence E. Kraus	1560.00
Helen C. Welch	1500.00	Leita L. Sawyer	1540.00
Mrs. Edward L. Stevens	550.00	Martha P. Bates	1439.13
Helen F. Buckley	810.00	Elaine G. Wing	1450.00
Helen L. Brown	1450.00	Sara E. Fox	1350.00
Katherine McMahon	1450.00	Jeane Sanborn	1340.00
Katherine Buttimer	723.00	Mildred R. Garland	1370.00
Blanche Thacher	760.50	Lillian M. Spinney	1320.00
Dorothy B. O'Donnell	1250.00	Ethel H. Studley	35.00
Mrs. S. L. Abbott	100.00	Gertrude Ward	35.00
Margaret Winters	18.00	Alice Brown	10.00
Mrs. L. C. Coulter	5.00	Luella Bailey	25.00
Frances M. Nash	480.00	Ralph D. Hinckley	517.50
Doris Barrie	480.00		
		Total	$30,377.63

Text books and supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$482.58	J. L. Hammett Co	$207.72
Cohasset Hardware Co.	46.48	Simeone Bros.	9.30
Litchfield's Express	13.15	Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.	6.02
Sara E. Fox	10.00	Blanche Thacher	.75
Kathleen McMahon	5.80	American Railway Exp.	11.71
Macmillan Co.	103.32	E. E. Whitney	53.70
McIntosh Publishing Co.	5.76	Carter, Rice & Co.	18.50
F. J. Barnard Co.	180.14	Prang Co.	13.78
D. C. Heath & Co.	148.94	World Book Co	32.29
American Book Co	188.46	J. B. Hunter Co.	98.01
Spaulding Moss Co.	2.74	Horace Partridge Co.	47.24
Office Appliance Co.	18.47	R. H. White Co.	.75
Ginn & Co.	202.62	Milton, Bradley Co.	345.96

G. E. Kimball & Son	$.83
E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co.	10.65
Laidlaw Bros.	27.90
Vocational Education Magazine	3.00
Dowling Sch. Supply Co.	4.32
Harris & Gilpatric	69.69
Reed Incorporated	46.17
Wetmore, Savage & Co.	7.97
Doubleday, Page & Co.	11.66
Binney & Smith Co.	5.85
Doris Barrie	.75
Royal Typewriter Co.	5.00
Journal Print	22.25
Allyn & Bacon	9.47
James W. Brine Co.	85.39
F. W. Browne Phar. Inc.	7.00
Oliver Ditson Co.	2.93
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	45.52
Remington Typewriter Co.	205.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	86.47
A. C. Morrison	2.55
Park Publishing Co.	30.98
Library Bureau	2.94
Modern School Supply Co.	37.50
John C. Winston Co.	8.05
C. C. Birchard & Co.	13.75
Jason Weiler & Sons	9.45
Electric Light and Power Co., heating Bates Building	43.50
American Type Founders Co.	$42.54
A. T. Stearns Co.	220.42
Silver, Burdett & Co.	77.76
Brewer & Co.	5.37
D. F. Monroe Co.	5.50
Dennison Mfg. Co.	6.07
Peter Cooper's Glue Co.	7.50
Underwood Typewriter Co.	70.00
Beale's Coh. & Scit. Exp.	2.80
Tower Bros. & Co.	66.13
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	27.15
L. E. Knott App. Co.	53.60
The Fairbanks Co.	19.68
Rand, McNally Co.	20.79
Little, Brown & Co.	136.03
M. J. Merriam	5.98
Schools Arts Magazine	3.00
Jordan Marsh Co.	11.75
Iroquois Publishing Co.	17.78
John N. MacNeill	5.12
C. H. Trott Co.	1.00
The Little Shop	7.40
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	13.27
Bruce Publishing Co.	10.05
Hall, Mack Co.	15.00
Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of University Extension	1.20
Total	$3,913.62

Janitors' salaries:

Thomas A. Stevens	$1566.00
Lillian Enos	396.00
Alice M. Fuller	10.00
Louis Mulvey	1300.00
Fred Fuller	180.00
Total	$3452.00

Fuel (schools):

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co	96335 pounds coal	$797.08
Tower Brothers & Co.	9,530 " "	85.77
Curran & Burton	80,600 " "	402.68
E. B. Townsend Coal Co.	368,120 " "	1,372.24
John Tredennick	91,700 " "	233.66
	646,285 " "	$2,891.43
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, freight		287.80
Edwin W. Bates, wood		57.00
Lot E. Bates, carting coal		251.00
		$3,487.23

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds — Schools:

Osgood School, lighting..	$420.95	Bosworth & Beal, wiring	$275.45
Osgood School, power...	328.11	Cohasset Hardware Co..	170.08
Bates Building, lighting .	27.09	William P. Malley.....	33.60
Beechwood, lighting	12.00	John N. MacNeill	43.37
Edgar W. Hood.....	54.44	Cleghorn Co.....	1.50
C. H. Trott Co.....	10.84	American Railway Express Co.....	.87
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	.85	M. J. Sullivan	1.25
John Eltman	103.30	The Barrett Co.....	70.00
Litchfield, Lincoln Co...	177.83	D. F. Monroe Co.....	75.50
Mass. State Prison	32.34	Druid Oak Belting Co...	1.46
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell..	3.42	John W. Bates.....	5.00
Abraham Antoine	10.00	Bay State Belting Co ...	49.41
Irving F. Sylvester (Bates Building).....	285.00	S. H. Stoughton	51.97
Tower Brothers & Co...	43.88	A. E. Grassie, Bates Building, painting, Osg. Sch., setting glass	135.95
Alexander S. Hiltz.....	22.46	Huther Brothers, Saw Manufacturing Co....	6.44
W. C. Poole	37.12	Orient Spray Co.....	29.22
L. T. Kinsman	2.00	H. I. Dallman Co.....	14.75
Platen Shop	6.40	Commissioner of Public Safety	4.00
Litchfield's Express.....	13.55	H. G. Vogel Co.....	81.49
Lot E. Bates	6.50	P. L. Towle	2.60
E. E. Babb & Co.....	35.00	J. L. Hammett	10.50
Dowlin Sch. Supply Co..	9.00	Heywood, Wakefield Co.	396.15
A. C. Morrison	10.05	Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	65.00
Louis J. Morris	15.00		
Manuel S. Leonard	202.09		
Chandler & Barber	1.61		
		Total	$3,486.39

Libraries — Schools:

R. H. Hinkley Co.....	$58.00	Rand, McNally Co.	$5.40
Educators' Association..	26.00	Minnie E. Bigelow	35.00
E. E. Babb & Co.....	23.80		
		Total	$148.20

Health — Schools:

Oliver H. Howe, M.D.	$150.00
Christine B. Morrill, nurse	500.00
	$650.00

Transportation — Schools

Frank W. Wheelwright	$4860.00
Norfolk Motors, Incorporated	39.00
Litchfield's Express	2.00
Albert E. Grassie	15.00
H. H. Ellsworth	54.66
W. P. Malley	17.47
	$4,988.13

Tuition — Schools:

City of Quincy, School Department...	$1,313.25

Lunch — Schools:

George W. Mealy & Sons	$35.61	Logan-Johnson Co.	$25.40
Thomas A. Stevens	126.14	Central Market	5.22
J. A. Simeone	278.10	National Biscuit Co.	101.01
Max H. Meyer	21.03	John Madden	170.68
Minot Market	82.77	C. H. Trott Co.	510.58
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	150.19	Lillian Enos, Lunch Assistant	308.00
		Total	$1,814.73

Sundries — Schools:

Hollis, Perrin & Kirkpatrick, insurance on sprinkler leakage	$51.10	W. H. Pratt, Workmen's comp. on teachers, $30,000	$28.50
Insurance on Annex	52.42	on janitors, $1,000	8.24
Harold F. Barnes, ins. on Osgood Building	250.00	Rev. Frank Kingdon, graduation address	25.00
Beale's Coh. & Scit. Exp.	.85	F. W. Wheelwright	31.00
Litchfield's Express	2.75	Edward R. Jason	7.50
American Railway Exp.	1.96	Eva McGaw	7.20
Malcolm H. Stevens	10.00	South Shore Greenhouses	20.50
Robert K. C. Stevens	11.00	F. Hinchliffe, M.D.	5.00
J. W. Doyle	11.29	L. J. Morris	17.33
Anna L. Morton	11.70	John Daun	5.00
Lot E. Bates	37.33	A. C. Morrison	18.21
Boundbrook Press	9.50		
		Total	$623.38

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Amounts paid on pay rolls for labor, teams, etc.

William T. Barnes, team	$85.50	Michael A. Burke	$20.00
Charles E. Butman	32.00	Robert J. Clark	30.00
C. E. Butman, automobile	2.50	A. A. Davenport, team.	117.00
Percy T. Ford	12.00	Joseph Frates	16.00
Dennis Golden	28.00	George A. Henry	16.00
Earl W. Higgins	26.00	W. W. Jones	8.00
George Lovering	66.00	W. F. Martin	8.00
Michael Meehan	4.00	Manuel Oliver	28.00
L. J. Poland	8.00	C. C. Philbrook	4.00
V. V. Sestito, truck	39.00	John H. Sweeney	32.00
Charles Wilson	48.00	George Young, services	57.50
		George Young, team	8.75

WADLEIGH PARK

Amounts paid on pay rolls for labor, teams, etc.

William T. Barnes, team	$18.00	Michael A. Burke	$24.00
Dennis Golden	24.00	W. W. Jones	5.00
S. H. Nichols	8.00	Edward T. Reilly	24.00
George Young, services .	11.25	George Young, team....	5.63

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of their doings for the year 1923 to the Citizens of the Town:

The amount of routine and current business has been fully as large and important as usual and the principal matters which the Board would call to your attention are:

First, The installation of the traffic flash signal which was placed on Main Street at the junction of Depot Court, which was purchased early last summer and which they feel has demonstrated its necessity and practicability.

Second, The records in past years for the removal of snow and ice from our streets have attracted the attention of the Board by the large amount of expenditure and this year it was deemed expedient to purchase a tractor and plow for the better and more economical handling of the snow and ice proposition, which has been done and while at the present writing we have had no serious storms, such storms as have occasioned its use have demonstrated to this Board its necessity and usefulness and we feel that the future clearing of our highways will be done much more quickly and economically.

Third, The ten-year contract with the Electric Light and Power Company for lighting the streets of the Town expired last September and the Board have since endeavored to enter into a new contract with the Company for a similar term but find that the Electric Light Company will not make any contract for any length of time, even for one year, so at present we are operating without a contract, with simply a verbal understanding as to rates and service.

Fourth, This year is the first year whereby a Superintendent of Streets was appointed by the Board instead of the Highway Surveyor being elected as was the past custom, and in accordance with which the Board appointed Mr. D. M. Crockett, an experienced highway man, and the Board take pleasure

in calling the attention of the citizens to Mr. Crockett's report and the manner in which the streets have been repaired and cared for under their supervision and his direct charge.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens to the condition of the iron bridges at Gulf River on Border Street and the so-called Cunningham Bridge on Atlantic Avenue which wil need quite extensive repairs during the coming year and which is being progressed by the Board and will be reported more in detail at the annual Town Meeting in March.

HARRY E. MAPES
HERBERT L. BROWN
DARIUS W. GILBERT
Selectmen of Cohasset.

Cohasset, January 17, 1924.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset herewith submit their report for 1923. In the last few years, real estate has increased very much in value. While there has been some increase in property each year there has not been a thorough revaluation for a good many years. We felt the time had arrived to revalue the property throughout the town. We went over the property very thoroughly and placed what we believe a fair cash value on the property. With an increased valuation, we were enabled to reduce our tax rate from $26 per thousand to $20.

The figures below will show how much we increased our valuation this year.

Total valuation, 1922		$6,948,456.00
Total valuation, 1923		8,983.972.00
Total increase, 1923		$2,035,516.00
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting		$209,363.29
State Tax, including State Highway and Metropolitan		14,395.82
County Tax		10,287.21
Due State, 967 Poll taxes, at $3.00		2,901.00
Overlay		2,200.95
		$239,148.27
Estimated receipts	$54,633.83	
967 Polls at $5.00	4,835.00	59,468.83
Amount to be raised by taxation		$179,679.44
Valuation, $8,983,972.00 at $20.00		$179,679.44
Number of persons assessed		1,684
Number of persons assessed on property		1,203
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only		481

Number of horses assessed	122
Number of cows assessed	272
Number of sheep assessed	2
Number of meat cattle assessed	99
Number of swine assessed	7
Number of dwelling houses assessed	884
Number of acres of land assessed	5,940½
Number of fowl assessed	1,264

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1923

Balance, January 1, 1923, per report	$7,082.58
Amount received of Tax Collector	184,132.36
Notes discounted in anticipation of taxes	95,502.44
Interest on bank deposits	470.09
Cohasset Home	2,874.71
Overseer of Poor	166.00
Town Hall	1,232.11
School	111.06
School lunch	1,579.26
Norfolk County, dog licenses	457.80
Norfolk County, refund land damages	1,778.00
Parks and Commons	989.76
Cemetery	754.30
Licenses	132.45
Rent of buildings	102.00
Telephone service	483.65
Wire permits	154.50
Highways	54.00
Snow	8.50
Police Department	100.00
Moth Department	49.70
Fire Department	18.80
Trust account	3.40
Printing	4.75
Treasurer	20.00
Town Histories	18.00
Incidentals	11.35
From State Treasurer:	
Income tax, 1921 and prior	501.00
Income tax, 1922	504.00
Income tax, 1923	36,859.43
Income tax, School Fund	4,240.00

Corporation tax, Public Service, 1922 and 1923	$4,254.46
Corporation tax, Business	776.35
Corporation tax, Domestic	9.30
Civil War Poll tax	297.00
Division of Sanatoria	260.71
Vocational Education	735.25
Mothers of dependent children	780.00
National Bank tax	574.95
Military Aid	135.00
State Aid	384.00
Soldiers' exemptions	35.58
Total	$348,638.60

Payments

Paid Selectmen's warrants, Nos. 1 to 65 inclusive	$333,692.37
Cash balance December 31, 1923	$14,946.23

HARRY F. TILDEN, *Treasurer.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1923

Taxes collected:		
On 1919 assessment	$15.92	
On 1920 assessment	2,420.67	
On 1921 assessment	9,186.53	
On 1922 assessment	29,315.83	
On 1923 assessment	140,509.58	
		$181,448.53
Interest and costs collected:		
On 1919 taxes	$7.21	
On 1920 taxes	502.15	
On 1921 taxes	987.28	
On 1922 taxes	1,141.14	
On 1923 taxes	46.05	
		2,683.83
Amount paid Town Treasurer		$184,132.36
Abatements:		
On 1919 taxes	$13.20	
On 1920 taxes	53.97	
On 1921 taxes	234.60	
On 1922 taxes	786.25	
On 1923 taxes	1,309.84	
Total	$2,397.86	
Uncollected taxes December 31, 1923:		
On 1920 taxes	$880.08	
On 1921 taxes	3,678.26	
On 1922 taxes	9,829.86	
On 1923 taxes	45,102.63	
Total	$59,490.83	

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: Work under my supervision started April 2, 1923. The streets have been edge-cut and the gutters scraped and cleared.

K.P. with crushed stone was used to patch holes and breaks in surface, and a coat of Tarvia B applied. About seven and one half miles of streets have been scarified resurfaced and bound with new gravel, with Tarvia B for a binder and top surface. A seal-coat was applied from Depot court to South fountain on South Main Street. Six new culverts of the corrugated iron type were installed, several catch basins and drainage pipes were also cleaned out and repaired. The sidewalks were raked, repaired and guard rails put in order. The streets resurfaced were Beechwood, Church, King, Forest Avenue, Sohier, and parts of Jerusalem Road, Atlantic Avenue Elm Street, Summer and South Main Streets. Other streets were repaired by patching and Tarvia.

The streets on Lincoln Hill side should be rebuilt and I recommend one or two be built each year by engineers layout, special appropriation for same. The other streets can be taken care of from the general appropriation.

Pond Street Corner was cut off and rebuilt within the limit of special appropriation.

EXPENDITURES BY STREETS, 1923

Under Daniel M. Crockett, Superintendent of Streets

Name of Street	*Tarvia*		*Gravel, Labor, Teams and Trucks*	*Totals*
	Gallons	*Amount*		
Ash Street, gravelling			$56.00	$56.00
Atlantic Avenue	1830	$256.20	425.13	681.33
Beach Street	800	112.00	153.00	265.00
Beechwood Street	8740	1,223.60	1,586.82	2,810.42
Beechwood Street, guard rail			83.00	83.00

Name of Street	*Tarvia Gallons*	*Amount*	*Gravel, Labor, Teams and Trucks*	*Totals*
Bow Street, gravelling			$38.50	$38.50
Brook Street	300	$42.00		42.00
Border Street	1900	266.00	117.00	383.00
Cedar Street, gravelling			56.50	56.50
Church Street	2400	336.00	314.68	650.68
Cunningham's Bridge, replanking sidewalk			7.00	7.00
Cushing Road	500	70.00	113.00	183.00
Doane Street	800	112.00	483.07	595.07
Elm Street	1150	161.00	193.00	354.00
Forest Avenue	12,220	1,710.80	1,881.25	3,592.05
Green Street, gravelling			20.00	20.00
Hull Street	500	70.00	68.00	138.00
Highland Avenue	1,200	168.00	34.50	202.50
Jerusalem Road	11,620	1,626.80	895.63	2,522.43
King Street	11,560	1,618.40	1,640.20	3,258.60
Main Street, North	1,600	224.00	32.25	256.25
Main Street, South	4,070	569.80	882.00	1,451.80
Margin Street	800	112.00		112.00
Nichols Avenue	630	88.20	20.00	108.20
Norfolk Road			216.00	216.00
Pond Street, general	800	112.00	63.00	175.00
Pond Street corner, special	1,129	158.06	591.89	749.95
Oak Street, gravelling			102.00	102.00
Pleasant Street	500	70.00	214.50	284.50
Ripley Road	1,960	274.40	18.50	292.90
Sohier Street	6,280	879.20	1,105.57	1,984.77
Smith Place, gravelling			20.00	20.00
Spring Street	800	112.00		112.00
Stockbridge Street	400	56.00	24.00	80.00
Summer Street	1,560	218.40	64.00	282.40
Snow Place	471	65.94		65.94
Town Hall	400	56.00		56.00
	76,920	$10,768.80		
Miscellaneous:				
Applying Tarvia			349.75	349.75
Patching			257.00	257.00
K-P (Cold Patch)	3,429	$624.82		624.82
Cleaning catch-basjns			183.00	183.00
Cleaning up leaves			88.50	88.50
Scraping and cleaning street			1,209.14	1,209.14
Guard rails and fencing			227.50	227.50
School Department (Paid by School D.)	500	$56.00		
			$13,834.88	$25,228.50

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. CROCKETT,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Your sealer in submitting his eleventh annual report would respectfully state that the number of appliances sealed during the year has been 429, of which 83 have been repaired or adjusted and 9 condemned. Further tests from time to time to insure their continued accuracy have been made as usual, of which no detailed record is kept. The reweighing of groceries in cartons, also provisions, hay, grain, etc., has been continued as in former years. The rapidly increasing number of automobiles adds to the work of the sealer from year to year and 45 automatic pumps for oil and gasoline have been sealed the past year. This work with the additional tests is no small item either of time or labor and the work itself is far from agreeable to say the least. The system of fees for sealing the various appliances, as named and provided for under existing statutes, has never been enforced in Cohasset, and this omission has been called to our attention by the Director of Standards with a request that the same be rectified. In accordance with this request I would say that this system is now in force as approved by your Board and the fees resulting from the same will be remitted to the Town Treasurer at stated intervals as required by the statute referred to above.

Yours very truly,

CALEB NICHOLS, *Sealer.*

Cohasset, January 28, 1924.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

As your Tree Warden for the year 1923 I have carried out a plan for the care of the trees on the public streets in order that you could obtain the maximum of enjoyment and beauty to be derived from shade trees.

In many instances old trees have been cut down as they were endangering the lives of all who passed under them. New trees have been set out in different parts of the town where needed to afford a proper shading of the streets. It is my belief that trees properly cared for aid in many ways to the growth of a town.

Location of New Trees and Cost of Planting

I submit the following items of expenses:

8 trees, Beechwood Street, labor	$13.72
7 trees, King Street, labor	12.06
4 trees, Summer Street, labor	3.44
1 tree, South Main Street, labor	1.72
5 trees, Wheelwright Park, labor	4.00
25	$34.94

Pruning and Cutting Trees

I have expended the following amounts in pruning and cutting trees on streets:

Elm Street	$207.13
Summer Street	100.88
South Main Street	183.38
Pond Street	91.00
Highland Avenue	73.50
North Main Street	97.00
Sohier Street	118.50
Jerusalem Road	65.25

Depot Avenue	$41.00
Beechwood Street	20.50
Ripley Road	23.25
Margin Street	21.88
Beach Street	25.25
Atlantic Avenue	30.25
Joy Place	20.00
Border Street	16.88
Stockbridge Street	11.63
King Street	16.50
Cushing Road	7.75
Parker Avenue	13.63
Spring Street	7.75
Snow Place	8.25
Pleasant Street	10.25
Burning brush	7.75
	$1,219.16

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG, *Tree Warden.*

Wheelwright Park

Work has been done on the driveway through the park, making it suitable for use; underbrush has been cut away from the driveway throughout.

Many of the small white pine trees, which started and grew in the park, have been transplanted to different parts of the park, thereby making a start for a future pine grove.

A good deal of this work was done with part of the moth appropriation used under the coöperation of the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: In reporting the activities of the Suppression of Moths Department for the past year, I will state that every part of the town was covered thoroughly by this department early in the spring, painting all nests and later spraying where needed with arsenate of lead.

All underbrush along the public streets has been mowed and burnt; this in itself is of greatest importance because while cutting and burning we found many nests of browntails and gypsies which would mature in the spring.

The results of the work of this department have been very gratifying in the fact that smaller appropriations will be needed in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

There is little of a new nature to report this year. There have been no extended repairs on the Cohasset Home. There are at present nine residents at the Home. The same efficient management has been continued. The next cost of this Department was $11,059.09. We recommend the appropriation of $15,000 for 1924.

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The following cases of infectious and contagious diseases were reported to this Board during the past year.

Scarlet fever	10
Measles	1
German measles	2
Diphtheria	1
Whooping cough	1
Tuberculosis	5
Influenza	4
Mumps	53
Chicken pox	1
Lobar pneumonia	3
Total	81

One slaughtering license was issued during the past year.

The inspector of slaughtering inspected (78) seventy-eight carcasses during the year 1923, one of which was condemned.

The tuberculosis in the town is carefully followed up by the District Nurse of the Social Service League, working both tor this Board and in carrying out their own principles of looking after the welfare of the needy and sick of the town.

The Dental Clinic at the Osgood School has proved a great success. Eighty-five per cent of the school children are having their dental work done by Dr. Derby, who is in charge of the Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER, *Chairman*,
EDWARD L. HIGGINS, *Secretary*,
A. J. LANDRY.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR SAMPLES

To the Cohasset Board of Health.

Gentlemen; Out of thirty-four samples of milk taken from dealers for examination during 1923, none were found to be watered, two were above the legal limit for bacteria, two slightly low on solids, and one low in fats.

Of the thirteen samples of vinegar taken, three were slightly low in acidity.

Permits were issued to eleven dealers in milk during 1923.

Too large a stress cannot be laid on the examination of milk, as it not only gives the public protection, but it gives the producer knowledge to correct any mistakes he may be making in producing this milk.

Respectfully yours,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER,
Collector of Milk and Vinegar.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen.
Greeting:

The Board of Fire Engineers, appointed by your Honorable Board for the year ending April 30, 1924, met in accordance with your instructions and organized with the following choice of officers.

Chief, Fred C. Blossom.
Assistant Chief, Sidney L. Beal.
District Chief, Abraham J. Antoine.
District Chief, George F. Sargent, Jr.
Clerk, Frank F. Martin, Jr.

In Memoriam

It is with sorrow that we record the death of Sidney L. Beal who died in 1923. He was for many years appointed on the Board of Fire Engineers and was always faithful. His presence is missed by all those who came in contact with him.

Mr. James Maxwell of North Cohasset was appointed by the selectmen to fill out the unexpired term of the late Sidney L. Beal.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of $9,531 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance and salaries for 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. BLOSSOM,
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE,
GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.
JAMES MAXWELL,
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen.

During my term beginning April 1, 1923, all new installations and electrical equipments were inspected. Following closely to the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, such changes as were necessary for safety were made.

Since April 1, 1923 there have been ninety-six new installations, and a total of two hundred and twenty-three (223) inspections.

Wishing to thank the several departments of the Town for their coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. CHESTER PRATT.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer

Dr.

To Payments in 1923

For Books	$527.49
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	418.13
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	8.00
Treasurer's Bond	2.50
Postage and Stationery	1.00
Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1924:	
Weymouth Savings Bank	124.83
New England Trust Co.	326.73
	$1,408.68

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Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1923	$355.75
Income from Investments	1,047.50
Interest Weymouth Savings Bank	5.43
	$1,408.68

Schedule of Invested Funds

Bonds

$2,000.00	Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4s.
1,000.00	Massachusetts Gas Companies 4½s.
3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Collateral Trust 4s.
1,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5s.
1,000.00	New York Telephone Co. 6s.
1,000.00	Mississippi River Power Co. 1st Mortgage 5s.
2,000.00	Ellicott Square Co. 1st Mortgage 5s.
1,500.00	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
2,000.00	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,000.00	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Butte, Anaconda & Pacific R.R. 5s.
2,000.00	United States Rubber Co. 5s.
1,000.00	United States, Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼s.
500.00	Michigan State Telephone Co. 5s.
500.00	New York Central R.R. ref. and imp. 5s.
500.00	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
$22,000.00	

OLIVER H. HOWE,
Treasurer.

Cohasset, January 1, 1924.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities, in which the funds of the Library are invested, as shown by the foregoing schedule.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,
EDWARD NICHOLS,
Examining Committee.

Cohasset, January 3, 1924.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Directors herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

The large number of books taken from the library for home use during the past year indicates that the library is giving to the people of the Town a service which they appreciate and avail themselves of fully.

If comparison is made with other towns in the state of about the same population as Cohasset, it will be found that in the number and quality of books contained in the library and drawn into circulation, we are well to the front, and it is the desire of the Directors that the citizens of the Town should coöperate to maintain this position.

They also invite an increased use of the public reading rooms at the building, and can assure efficient and courteous attention to all who will avail themselves of this branch of library service.

Owing to ill health, Miss Sarah B. Collier, for seventeen years Librarian of the Cohasset Free Public Library, and for twenty years Librarian of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, (thirty-seven years of continuous service,) has asked to be relieved from her duties as Librarian.

In accepting her resignation the Directors wish to record their appreciation of Miss Collier's long and faithful service. She was one of the leading spirits in the organization of the Cohasset Free Public Library, an earnest worker in its development; and, since 1903, when the two libraries were brought together under one roof, her knowledge of books, her wise oversight and her persistent efforts to extend the influence of the Library have been invaluable factors in the success which the Library has achieved.

It is the wish of the Directors to maintain this high standard so far as it is within their power, and they bespeak the support

of the people of the Town in this and in all matters relating to the efficiency and usefulness of the Library.

Subjoined are the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian, showing in detail the operating expenses, the statistics of use, and the condition of the Library at the end of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. WHEELWRIGHT, *President*,
FRED V. STANLEY, *Treasurer*,
EDWARD NICHOLS, *Clerk*,
GEORGE W. COLLIER,
HARRY E. MAPES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
FREDERIC J. GAULD, *Board of Directors*.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, *Treasurer*.

Dr.

To payments for the year 1923:

For librarians' and janitor's salaries	$1,865.00	
For wood and coal	614.82	
For electric lighting	261.73	
For books, magazines and binding	578.28	
For repairs and maintenance	362.37	
For rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00	
For printing and stationery	35.30	
For insurance	176.09	
For telephone	27.15	
For postage and box rent	12.06	
For supplies	68.99	
For express, trucking and other items	68.13	
		$4,319.9
Balance, January 1, 1924, in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company		1,729.96
		$6,049.88

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By receipts for the year 1923:		
Balance, January 1, 1923, on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company		$2,006.40
Income from investments:		
Pepperell Manufacturing Company, dividends	$288.00	
Essex Company, dividends	66.00	
Essex Company, extra dividends	99.00	
Commonwealth Electric Company, coupons	100.00	
United States Liberty Loan Bonds, coupons	170.00	
		723.00
Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library		2,600.00
Income from unrestricted funds of Cohasset Free Public Library		418.13
Fines, etc., at Library		198.97
Dividends from insurance policies		74.61
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, interest		28.77
		$6,049.88

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

OLIVER H. HOWE,
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,
Auditors.

Cohasset, January 18, 1924.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The following is a report of the work in the library for the year ending December 31, 1923:

The Library has been open every library day with the exception of legal holidays.

Books have been received from Mrs. J. M. Binnian, Mrs. William Parker, Miss Dorothy Bolles, Miss Muriel Crocker, Mrs. Minnie Damon, Miss Martha Prouty, Mrs. J. R. Thacher, Dr. Anna H. Shaw, Mr. William S. Hart, Nijgh and Van Detman Publishing Company, State and Government.

REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION

Population of Cohasset, 1920 census		2,639
Total registration from July, 1903 to December 31, 1923		4,693
Registration in force December 31, 1922	2,375	
Registration for 1923	187	
	2,562	
Registration cancelled, 1923	65	
Registration in force December 31, 1923		2,497
Books issued for home use		18,755

CLASSIFICATION AND USE, INCLUDING BEECHWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

	Juvenile	*Adult*	*Total*
Philosophy and Religion	12	103	115
History and Biography	228	827	1,055
Travel and Description	206	468	674
Literature and Poetry	234	624	858
Social Sciences	16	175	191
Natural Sciences	152	221	373
Arts, which include music	149	490	639
Fiction	3,422	9,667	13,089
Magazines	327	1,434	1,761
	4,746	14,009	18,755

REPORT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN'S READING FROM LISTS, FROM SEPTEMBER, 1922, TO JULY, 1923

Grade	*Children*	*Books*
Fourth	8	98
Fifth	6	80
Sixth	3	20
Seventh	1	11
Eighth	4	44
Total	22	253

Average, 11

CHILDREN RECEIVING STATE CERTIFICATES FOR READING AND WRITING REVIEWS OF FIVE BOOKS ON THE STATE LISTS

George Campbell
Dorothy Cadose

During the year two hundred and eighty-two books have been sent to the Beechwood Branch Library.

ACCESSSIONS

Number of volumes in the Library, December, 31, 1922		18,240
Number added by purchase, 1923	316	
Number added by gift, 1923	35	
Number added by binding magazines, 1923	21	
		372
		18,612
Number withdrawn and lost, 1923		49
		18,563
Number replaced		19
Total number of volumes in the Library, December, 1923		18,582

The total amount of money spent during the year for books has been $719.81.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH B. COLLIER,
Librarian.

January 7, 1924.

REVISED JURY LIST

July 26, 1923

Name and Occupation	*Street*
Ahearn, Austin L., garage owner	South Main
Allen, Thomas L., salesman	Atlantic Avenue
Ayres, Samuel L., cotton broker	Jerusalem Road
Bates, Ellery C., farmer	Beechwood
Binnian, Walter B., bond salesman	Margin
Collier, George W., merchant	North Main
Cousens, Harold B., sail maker	Summer
Dean, Dudley S., Treasurer	Atlantic Avenue
Desmond, Daniel D., laborer	Margin
Enos, Joseph G., Clerk	Summer
Hillis, Alexander, caretaker	South Main
Hovey, E. Clarence, agent	Jerusalem Road
Hyland, E. Clayton, carpenter	James Lane
James, Dean K., merchant	Atlantic Avenue
Johnson, Howard A., manufacturer	Atlantic Avenue
Kinsley, John E., mason	Beechwood
Luce, Matthew, wool merchant	Jerusalem Road
Morris, William H., insurance agent	Norfolk Road
Petersen, August F. B., real estate agent	Sohier
Piepenbrink, Charles, broker	Black Rock Road
Pratt, Ira N., farmer	Beechwood

Souther, William O., Jr., promoter.....Jerusalem Road
Stevens, Robert K. C., salesman.....Beechwood
Stevens, Thomas A., janitor.....Beechwood

Tower, Burgess C., insurance agent.....Ripley Road
Tower, Eugene N., cashier.....Beach
Towle, Philip L., electrician.....Joy Place

Vogel, Augustus H., Jr., salesman.....Forest Avenue

Withington, Warren N., broker.....Black Rock Road

Young, George, superintendent.....Hull

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Walter Shuebruk . . . . . Term expires in March, 1924
Manuel A. Grassie . . . . . Term expires in March, 1924
Dean K. James . . . . . Term expires in March, 1925
Everett W. Gammons . . . . . Term expires in March, 1925
Fred V. Stanley . . . . . Term expires in March, 1926
Anselm L. Beal . . . . . Term expires in March, 1926

Organization

Fred V. Stanley . . . . . Chairman
Anselm L. Beal . . . . . Secretary
Edward L. Stevens . . . . . Financial Secretary

Regular Meetings

First Monday of each month at 7.45 p.m., in Osgood School building.

Superintendent of Schools

Orvis K. Collins, telephones. Cohasset 290, Hingham 181-R.

School Physician

Oliver H Howe, M.D., telephone, Cohasset 389-W.

School Nurse

Mrs. Christina Morrill, telephone, Cohasset 389-W

Attendance Officer

Thomas L. Bates, telephones, Cohasset 372-W, and Cohasset 304.

School Calendar, 1923-1924

First term opens September 4 . . . . . closes December 21
Second term opens January 2 . . . . . closes February 15
Third term opens February 25 . . . . . closes April 17
Fourth term opens April 28 . . . . . closes June 25
Columbus Day, holiday . . . . . October 12
Thanksgiving, holidays . . . . . November 29-30
Memorial Day, holiday . . . . . May 30

Janitors

Osgood School . . . . . Thomas A. Stevens
Osgood School . . . . . Louis Mulvey
Bates Building . . . . . Lillian Enos
Beechwood School . . . . . Fred Fuller

TEACHING STAFF, 1923-1924

		Year Elected
Superintendent of Schools		
Orvis K. Collins,	Middlebury College	1920
Principal of High and Junior High		
Arthur C. Morrison, Sciences	Bates College	1918
High School Teachers		
James Webster Doyle, history, athletics	Boston University	1921
Minnie E. Bigelow, commercial subjects,	Drexel Institute	1902
Marion C. Chandler, French, mathematics,	Mt. Holyoke College	1910
Victoria O. Howarth, English, French	Radcliffe College	1920
Leita L. Sawyer, Latin, English	Boston University	1921
Special Teachers		
Max H. Meyer, manual training	*Columbia University	1918
Florence E. Kraus, drawing	Penn. State Normal	1914
Helen C. Welch, domestic arts	Framingham Normal	1919
Mrs. Edward L. Stevens, music	N. E. Conservatory	1913
Junior High Grades		
Martha P. Bates, geography, history	*Boston University	1880
Jeanne Sanborn, arithmetic	Framingham Normal	1922
Frances M. Nash, language	Bridgewater Normal	1923
Elementary Grades		
Helen L. Brown, Grade 6	Bridgewater Normal	1921
Alma F. Barrett, Grade 5	Missouri University	1924
Mildred R. Garland, Grade 4	Plymouth Normal	1922
Elaine Wing, Grade 3	Toronto Normal	1916
Lyllian M. Spinney, Grade 2	Gorham Normal	1922
Sara G. Fox, Grade 1	*Hyannis and Castine Normals	1883
Doris C. Barrie, Grade 1	Lowell Normal	1923
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten	1915
Beechwood School		
Dorothy Bosworth O'Donnell, Grades I-III	Bridgewater Normal	1918

*Not a graduate.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The report of the School Committee for 1923 with the financial statement of the treasurer is herewith submitted to the town. Full information with respect to the school work will be found in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School and the Supervisors of Departmental Work.

The appropriation for the support of schools for 1923 was $59,950. There was paid into the town treasury from the State School Fund, from the Tuition Fund, from the School Lunch and from other sources $7,802.27. The net cost of the schools to the town for 1923 was, therefore, $52,147.73.

There will be an increase in the amount needed to pay the tuition of students in the Quincy Trades School for 1924. Last year $1,300 was paid. It will require $2,100 in 1924 to care for the students now enrolled. This amount is not optional with the school authorities or with the Town. Any student who so desires can apply for admission to an approved trades school, and, if he is enrolled, the town is required by state law to pay his tuition. The State reimburses the town for one-half the amount thus expended. The committee has cut down its estimates on other items to offset this increase in tuition and is thus able to submit a budget which aggregates the same as last year. The receipts from the State School Fund, Tuition Fund, School Lunch and other sources will be more than $7,000. The net cost of the schools will, therefore, be approximately the same as last year.

For several years the committee has been considering the possibility of securing better playground facilities for the school children. The grounds in the rear of the Osgood School building are broken with ledges, restricted in area and wholly inadequate for satisfactory playground activities. The ball field on Lincoln Hillside is so remote that only a few of the older boys derive any benefit from it. The committee has

carefully considered the advisability of developing a playground on the meadow land opposite the Bates Building and has come to the unanimous conclusion that such a project is both practical and desirable. To this end an article has been inserted in the annual warrant asking the town to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of such land as is necessary for this purpose. The committee has learned that a comparatively small sum can secure the required area. The definite amount, measurements and other information will be presented to the voters.

It is not proposed to involve the town in a large expense for the development of this land. If title can be secured by the town then it can be opened for the disposal of ashes, for the scrapings from the streets, and for other filling material. Thus the level can gradually be raised, a covering of gravel be applied and in the course of a number of years an area large enough for a suitable playground can be developed at no great cost. The committee has received encouragement from several representative groups of Cohasset citizens, endorsing this project and pledging coöperation and support. It urges the Town to take favorable action in the matter.

The committee has noted with great satisfaction the gradual lifting up of the work of our entire school system, under the careful leadership of the present Superintendent of Schools, resulting in a higher grade of scholarship and more thorough work in every department. At present we have a strong teaching force. For two years our high school has been on the select list of high schools approved by the New England College Certificate Board. This means that the graduates of *A* and *B* grade are admitted to College by certificate from the head of our school. Nine of our recent graduates have gone directly from the high school to college and are now making good in their college work. It can no longer be said that Cohasset students must go to private schools elsewhere in order to secure a suitable preparation for college work. Moreover, the graduates from the commercial department of the high school are going out to responsible positions and are doing

excellent work. Five of our recent graduates are training for the work of teaching in normal schools.

What the high school needs at this time, more than anything else, is the support of our citizens, an enthusiatic and cordial spirit that voices at all times the sentiment that our high school is a good school, that we intend to keep it a good school, and that we are behind it to the last individual.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith submit to your committee and through you to the citizens of Cohasset the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. I am including with it the reports of the Principal of the High School, the Supervisor of Club Work, and the reports of the special teachers.

Resignations and Elections

We have been very fortunate in retaining the greater part of our teaching force of the past year. In September there were only three vacancies as compared with four the year before, and seven in September, 1921.

Miss Katherine Buttimer, teacher of the language work in grades seven and eight, resigned to accept a position in her home town.

Miss Francis M. Nash, a graduate of the higher course at Bridgewater Normal, was elected to the position. Miss Nash had no experience other than that of training school, but is doing excellent work, and gives promise of becoming a superior teacher.

Miss Helen Buckley, teacher of the sixth grade, resigned to accept another position. This vacancy was filled by advancing Miss Helen L. Brown from the fifth to the sixth grade.

Mr. Ralph D. Hinckley, a graduate of Hyannis Normal, was secured for the fifth grade. Mr. Hinckley also took charge of the junior athletics. He resigned the position at the end of the fall term.

Mrs. Alma F. Barrett, a graduate of Missouri University, who has had successful experience in both grade and high school teaching, has accepted the position for the remainder of the year.

Miss Blanche Thacher resigned the second grade position,

which was filled by the transfer of Miss Spinney from the first grade to the second grade.

Miss Doris C. Barrie, a graduate of the three years course at Lowell Normal School, was elected to this position. Miss Barrie had two years of experience, and is also an experienced playground director. Miss Barrie and Miss Sawyer have had charge of the athletic games of the girls.

Enrollment and Organization

Your attention is called to the enrollment, age and grade, and attendance tables found on the following pages.

The comparative attendance for the past five years is as follows:

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Kindergarten	41	33	41	50	43
Grade 1	33	63	60	65	69
Grade 2	40	38	43	46	55
Grade 3	32	43	35	52	49
Grade 4	51	42	46	37	45
Grade 5	59	40	39	41	34
Grade 6	45	61	40	39	42
Grade 7	51	34	57	44	49
Grade 8	55	37	28	43	34
Grade 9	32	53	32	39	38
Grade 10	27	28	42	36	24
Grade 11	19	27	21	29	25
Grade 12	17	15	25	21	23
	502	514	512	532	520

The total attendance is twelve less than one year ago, and eight more than two years ago. There are seven less in the kindergarten, and fifteen less in the high school than last year.

The smaller enrollment in the high school is brought about by a smaller entering class last September, the larger number of boys attending the Vocational Trade School at Quincy, and by a more rigid standard of work in the school itself.

There are thirteen boys enrolled at the Quincy School. It is a well organized and conducted institution, and is giving these boys who wish to enter vocational work far better training than they can get from academic work. The Town is reimbursed one half of the tuition paid.

Several from the graduating classes of the past two years have entered college and normal schools, and are doing good work. We expect to continue sending pupils to college each year. We have a well equipped teaching force, and there is no good reason why a student should not be well fitted for college in the Cohasset school.

There has been a slight change in the organization of the lower grades. The primary children have been taken out of the new building, which is now being used for drawing and high school recitation rooms.

There are two first grade rooms in the main building. In each the enrollment is under thirty. One of these teachers devotes a part of her time to second grade pupils needing special attention, and the other to fourth grade pupils. This arrangement is very satisfactory.

The enrollment in the Beechwood School has reached thirty. There are three grades in the school. Should there be any material increase, it will probably be best to send the third grade to the Osgood School.

Any further increase in the third, fourth, and fifth grades will require an additional teacher in the Osgood School.

Expenditures and Estimate

The following table shows the expenditures for the past year and the estimate for 1924.

	Expended 1923	*Estimate* 1924
School Committee, expenses of administration	$237 12	$400 00
Superintendent and expenses of office	1,870 42	2,250 00
Teachers' salaries	32,361 63	33,650 00
Americanization school		300 00
Books	1,594 09	1,400 00
Supplies	2,319 53	2,000 00
Janitors	3,452 00	3,500 00
Fuel and lights	3,487 23	3,000 00
Library	148 20	200 00
Health	650 00	650 00
Transportation	4,988 13	5,200 00
Insurance		450 00
Sundries	623 38	300 00
Lunch room	1,814 73	2,000 00
Tuition to trade school	1,313 25	2,100 00
New equipment		200 00
Repairs	2,205 84	2,350 00
	$59,271 10	$59,950 00

Receipts of the School Department

County of Norfolk, dog tax	$457 80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Vocational Education (1922)	735 25	
Teachers' Salaries	4,240 00	
Refund from John Madden	28 56	
Refund from National Biscuit Co	2 50	
Sale of two typewriters	40 00	
Sale of supplies	40 00	
Lunch receipts	1,579 26	
Total receipts	$7,123 37	
Expended from tax levy	52,147 73	
Total expenditure	$59,271 10	

Attention is called to the net cost of the schools, $52,147.73. All receipts of the School Department go into the General Fund of the Town, and cannot be used by the department. However, an estimate of anticipated receipts is given to the assessors and is deducted from the estimated expenditures, so that the property of the Town is taxed for the net amount and not for the gross expenditures of the schools.

Physical Training and Health Work

In 1921 there was a law enacted by the General Court, "That the School Committee shall appoint one or more school physicians and nurses, shall assign them to the public schools within its jurisdiction, shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties." At the same time there was added to the program of studies required to be taught by law, "instruction and training in indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercise," and later provision was made for the appointment of a State Director of Physical Education and an Assistant Director, and these positions were filled by the appointment of Mr. Carl Schrader and Miss Louise S. French.

To meet the requirement of a school nurse the School Committee arranged for part time service of the nurse employed

by the Social Service League. The amount paid by the School Department for this service was increased the past year to $500 and more of the time of the nurse is being given to the schools. Mrs. Morrill is now in attendance at the schools from 9.00 to 10.00 each morning and at such other times as her services may be needed.

In compliance with the law requiring supervision of outdoor athletics, we are doing more each year. We are not placing the emphasis on the excellence of a single team, but rather upon the number engaged in outdoor sports. The triangular football league for the fourteen and fifteen year old boys from the Hingham High School, the Lincoln School, and the Osgood School was continued for the third year. The Osgood team made a good record.

The baseball league between the schools of Hingham, Cohasset, and Hull is being continued. In this league each town is represented by two teams of fourteen and fifteen year old boys.

The girls baseball continues to be a major sport. Recently one of the Boston papers gave a full page to girls' baseball as played in Hingham and Cohasset.

For the first time last fall the Osgood School girls engaged in field hockey. Games were played between teams from the school and also with the teams from Hingham. We expect to make more of this sport next fall.

More than a dozen field meets were held for the pupils of different ages from the Cohasset and Hingham schools. It has been necessary to hold most of these at the Hingham playground, but one of the most successful was held on the hill at Cohasset.

Mr. Doyle has had charge of the work of the older boys, and Mr. Morrison, Mr. Meyer, and Mr. Hinckley have supervised the work of the younger boys.

Miss Sawyer and Miss Barrie have had charge of the work of the girls.

Playground

We are limited in playground activities by the small area of the playground at the Osgood School. There seems to be

no satisfactory way to enlarge the ground at the rear of the building without a large expenditure of money.

A possible solution of the question might be to develop the ground at the rear of the Bates Building. This can be done in a short time by putting in a few drainage tile and filling with the ashes from the schools, and the scrapings from the streets, and covering this with a thin coat of gravel. If the unused land adjacent to this plot could be bought from the Enos and Pratt estates, a playground 320 feet long with an average width of 150 feet could be developed on the Elm Street side of the brook. Later on the land across the brook, now owned by Mr. Lincoln, could be developed.

I believe that the Town should secure these three plots of ground at once, and that a playground should be gradually developed. Without any large expenditure of money the ground on the Elm Street side of the brook could be put in good condition in five years. The next five years would probably develop the other side of the brook, so that in a period of ten years the Town would have a good school playground.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to express to the citizens my appreciation of the financial support which has enabled us to maintain an efficient school system taught by a body of well trained teachers who understand the needs of the growing child and have enthusiasm in their work. I urge the continuance of this support that the boys and girls now in the schools may receive a preparation that will make for their material success and for a sense of the civic responsibility they must assume.

To the School Committee, parents, and teachers, I wish to express my appreciation for the fine spirit of coöperation afforded me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

O. K. COLLINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION FALL TERM 1923

Ages as of September 1

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	*Total*
K-Boys	12	**14**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26B
K-Girls	9	**8**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17G
I Boys	..	6	**21**	**10**	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38B
I Girls	..	6	**17**	**7**	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31G
II Boys	..	1	11	**15**	**4**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31B
II Girls	..	..	11	**9**	**3**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24G
III Boys	..	..	..	2	**10**	**13**	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30B
III Girls	..	..	..	3	**8**	**7**	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19G
IV Boys	..	..	..	..	7	**5**	**7**	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21B
IV Girls	..	..	..	..	7	**12**	**1**	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24G
V Boys	..	..	..	..	..	3	**6**	**6**	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	19B
V Girls	..	..	..	..	..	5	**7**	**2**	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15G
VI Boys	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	**7**	**4**	2	2	..	..	..	..	24B
VI Girls	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	**2**	**2**	2	..	..	..	..	..	18G
VII Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	**7**	**5**	3	1	..	..	..	19B
VII Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	**9**	**6**	4	..	..	..	..	30G
VIII Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	**2**	**5**	3	..	..	..	16B
VIII Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	**6**	**6**	..	..	1	..	18G
IX Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	**7**	**5**	1	..	..	20B
IX Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	**3**	**3**	..	..	..	18G
X Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	**5**	**1**	..	..	12B
X Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	**1**	**1**	4	..	12G
XI Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	**4**	**1**	..	9B
XI Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	**7**	**6**	..	16G
XII Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	**2**	..	8B
XII Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	**6**	**1**	15G
Boys	12	21	32	27	22	22	24	21	19	17	23	20	10	3	..	273B
Girls	9	14	28	19	19	30	15	20	21	24	18	8	14	17	1	257G

STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM, 1923

	Total Enrollment	*Average Membership*	*Daily Attendance*	*Per Cent Attendance*
Grade 12.....	23	22.5	21.2	94.2
Grade 11.....	25	24.0	23.0	94.6
Grade 10.....	24	23.5	22.2	94.6
Grade 9.....	38	36.0	33.6	93.7
Grade 8.....	34	31.2	28.4	91.0
Grade 7.....	48	46.1	40.8	88.7
Grade 6.....	42	41.6	37.5	89.7
Grade 5.....	38	33.5	31.1	90.1
Grade 4.....	46	43.8	37.8	85.9
Grade 3.....	42	37.7	34.5	91.7
Grade 3B.....	7	5.4	5.0	91.0
Grade 2.....	45	40.6	37.7	91.5
Grade 2B.....	10	10.0	9.0	91.0
Grade 1.....	28	27.0	22.7	84.3
Grade 1F.....	28	24.6	20.8	84.3
Grade 1B.....	13	11.0	10.0	91.0
Kindergarten....	43	35.8	28.3	78.0
	534	495.3	443.6	90.0

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: At your request, I present the customary annual report for the school year 1923–1924. In a school system such as ours, much of the work carried on is departmental and the special teachers and supervisors report on high school as well as grade school work. There remain, however, a few items of general interest not covered by them.

The enrollment for the present school year is as follows: ninth grade or first year of high school, twenty boys, eighteen girls; tenth grade, twelve boys, twelve girls; eleventh grade, nine boys, sixteen girls; twelfth grade, seven boys, fourteen girls; postgraduates, one; special students, one. Appended to this report is a list of pupils entering high school this year, a list of the graduates of June, 1923 and also the names of those graduates of last year who are attending college or normal school this year.

In last year's report, I called attention to the fact that the time must come when better and more varied vocational training will be given to the increasingly large number of secondary school students, and that this burden must fall upon the smaller schools most heavily. Vocational guidance is far from being mere theory and there are in this high school as well as in every high school of similar size, boys and girls whose preparation for entering the workaday life of the world is very limited, and who would be greatly benefited by courses of study affording a mastery of some vocation. Such courses are given and with great profit, in many of the larger high schools. At present, our solution of the problem is to place boys in the Quincy Trade School, to receive there definite vocational training. It is unfortunate that at the present time there is no school for girls which gives similar training and to which we might send pupils

showing aptitude for specific vocations. Our domestic science and manual training departments are doing excellent work with the time and facilities at their command, but cannot and do not pretend to give adequate vocational training. Our commercial department graduates are very successful in that field and are able to hold their own with graduates of many commercial schools.

There have been no curriculum changes in the past year, as it has seemed to those having the curriculum in charge that we are meeting the needs of the community as far as possible under present conditions. The moving of the combination first and third grade from the little building to the Osgood School necessitated giving up one of the rooms heretofore used for high school classes, and since September, Miss Chandler's classes have used the vacated room in the little building for their work. This arrangement has worked out much better than was anticipated, but there is an unavoidable waste of time passing to and fro, and the arrangement is particularly inconvenient in inclement weather.

The percentage system of marking is no longer in use, following the recommendation of the state department of education and the prevailing tendency of high schools throughout the state. The mark " A " is given for work of a superior character, " B " for work markedly above the average, " C " for work of average grade and " F " indicates work below passing. Our school has the certificate privilege granted by the New England College Certificate Board and graduates may enter the colleges on that board without examination provided their marks are of " B " grade or better. There are now four graduates of our school attending colleges, represented on the New England College Certificate Board, who were not required to take any examination, entering by certificate wholly.

Field hockey is a new addition to our athletic work and many of the girls enjoyed this sport during the fall months. Our pupils took part in many track meets and competed successfully with boys and girls of like ages in the Hingham Schools. Baseball and football leagues were conducted as in

previous years and an effort made to get a number of boys and girls to compete in the various outdoor sports.

Under the direction of Miss Howarth, the senior class presented their annual play and the proceeds were used for class purposes, particularly the Senior Class Night. Other social activities were promoted by the various classes with excellent results.

The gold medal award of the George H. Mealy Post, American Legion, was competed for by the members of last year's graduating class. Full particulars regarding the nature of this award were published in the Town report of last year. Helen F. Millar was the winner of the contest, the subject of her essay being "The Effects of the Introduction of Machinery upon the American People."

Last June the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church offered a prize of a ten dollar gold piece to a pupil of the Osgood School for the best essay on the general subject of World Peace, with particular reference to the League of Nations. The response on the part of the pupils was quite general and after commending many of the essays, the judges awarded the prize to an essay "World Peace" written by Clara W. Stoddard.

I wish to express my appreciation for your suggestions from time to time and to the various teachers for their wholehearted coöperation in every department of school activity.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. MORRISON,
Principal.

Entering Class, September, 1923

Lydia Belham
Margaret M. Daley
Ruth C. Enders
Barbara Fitch
Julia L. Lyons
Verna L. Maitland
Enna L. Monteiro
Rosamond L. Morris
Pauline L. Nason
Lois T. Petersen
Julia F. Poland
Edna F. Pratt
Phyllis L. Souza
Linda S. Stoddard
Frances L. Taft
Ruth E. Whitcomb
Nathan W. Bates
Arthur L. Clark
Irvin C. Dusenbery
Henry H. Ellsworth, Jr.
George A. Frates
Ralph R. Jason
James M. McNamara
Philip B. Parker
John L. Pattison
Robert W. Perry
Arnold P. Peterson
Kendall M. Pratt
Mortimer S. Rose
Louis J. Simeone

Graduating Class, June, 1923

Stanley H. Blanchon
Christine E. Clark
Robert P. Deegan
Minnie K. Ellsworth
Fred B. Fitch
Anna C. Frates
Elizabeth M. Happenny
Albert F. Kane
Lawrence F. Lincoln
Frederick D. MacNeill
Eva H. McGaw
Kathleen M. Madden
Helen F. Millar
Mary A. Monteiro
Pauline M. Morris
Helen F. Naun
Helen C. O'Hearn
Elinor B. Souther
Marjorie Wilbur

Members of Graduating Class Attending Normal Schools and Colleges This Year

Christine E. Clark, Massachusetts Normal Art School.

Minnie K. Ellsworth, Boston University, College of Liberal Arts.

Elizabeth M. Happenny, Salem Normal School.

Eva H. McGaw, Bridgewater Normal School.

Kathleen M. Madden, Boston University, College of Secretarial Science.

Helen F. Millar, Boston University, College of Liberal Arts.

SUBJECTS TAKEN BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

		Seniors	*Juniors*	*Sophomores*	*Freshmen*	*Total*
English	Boys	6	10	11	17	44
	Girls	17	16	10	15	58
History	Boys	9	8	8	..	25
	Girls	16	16	9	..	41
Latin	Boys	3	4	6	7	20
	Girls	1	6	3	8	18
French	Boys	2	4	4	10	20
	Girls	..	8	4	9	21
Stenography	Boys	4	4	..	..	8
	Girls	12	11	..	..	23
Bookkeeping	Boys	4	4	..	..	8
	Girls	12	12	..	..	24
Typewriting	Boys	4	5	..	..	9
	Girls	12	14	..	..	26
Physics	Boys	1	6	..	..	7
	Girls	..	7	..	..	7
Algebra	Boys	2	..	1	8	11
	Girls	..	2	1	7	10
Drawing	Boys	1	1	6	6	14
	Girls	15	8	5	12	40
Business English	Boys	..	..	6	1	7
	Girls	..	1	6	..	6
Commercial Geography	Boys	..	..	6	..	6
	Girls	..	..	7	..	7
Geometry	Boys	..	..	3	1	4
	Girls	..	1	3	..	4
Biology	Boys	..	..	6	1	7
	Girls	..	1	4	..	5
Shop	Boys	..	..	7	7	14
Commercial	Boys	..	..	..	8	8
Arithmetic	Girls	..	..	..	12	12
Household Arts	Girls	..	..	3	9	12
General Science	Boys	..	..	..	8	8
	Girls	..	..	..	9	9
Civics	Boys	..	..	..	16	16
	Girls	..	..	..	15	15

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TAKEN

		College	*Commercial*	*General*	*Total*
Senior	Boys.....	3	4	..	7
	Girls.....	1	12	1	14
Junior	Boys.....	4	4	1	9
	Girls.....	6	10	..	16
Sophomore	Boys.....	3	6	3	12
	Girls.....	3	7	2	12
Freshmen	Boys.....	7	8	5	20
	Girls.....	6	12	..	18
		33	63	12	108

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I hereby respectfully submit to you my report as director of the Industrial Arts Department for 1923.

It has been the practice in the shopwork to interpret industrial life by means of four basic occupations, namely, woodworking, printing, metal and electrical work: for the boys of the fifth grade, elementary woodworking; advanced woodwork including individual planning and design for the sixth grade; printing for the seventh grade; metal or electrical work for the eighth grade; elementary wood-turning and cabinet making for the freshmen; advanced wood-turning and furniture construction for the sophomores. A part of the time is given to the consideration of trade practices and other information related to the work in hand. An exhibition of the best projects was held at the Town Hall at the close of school in June.

The objectives of the department briefly stated may be grouped under two heads as follows: 1. The broadening of culture. 2. Preparation for future participation in industry.

To be able to fully appreciate a beautiful piece of furniture, a fine job of printing, an electrical apparatus, a superb automobile, etc., one must know a good deal about materials, design, proportion, construction, finish and the history of industry.

To be able to express ideas in terms of industry so that another may understand them requires not only a knowledge of the terms of industry but also the ability to think in "the three dimensions."

The boy who expects to succeed in life in any profession or occupation must somehow, somewhere, the earlier the better, acquire the habit of success. The designing, planning and constructing of a project is one way of acquiring that habit.

The subject matter in the shop both as to projects and theory has been chosen with a view to cultivating appreciation, expression and the habit of bringing each undertaking to a succesful conclusion.

I wish to express my appreciation for your hearty coöperation in the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I hereby submit for your approval the annual report of the Art Department for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

The same general program of work has been carried on in the high school and in the grades as was followed during the previous year, with a few changes which were considered advisable. My time has been divided between the teaching of the high school classes in both freehand and mechanical drawing, the grades from five to eight inclusive, and in supervision of the primary grades. A number of boys were given an opportunity to put in extra periods of mechanical drawing, in preparation for courses in other schools. Two of the boys entered Wentworth Institute and several others are now in the Quincy Trade School. One of the girls who graduated in June entered the Massachusetts Normal Art School in September.

The usual spring exhibition of drawings was held in the Town Hall in June, together with exhibits from the Household Arts and Industrial Arts Departments. The work shown constituted an interesting review of the year's work. Each grade contributed drawings and construction problems and in addition to their free-hand and mechanical drawings the high school girls exhibited some craft work in the form of trays, luncheon sets, and table mats, and the boys displayed some interesting blue-printing.

The hearty coöperation of primary teachers in both the Osgood and Beechwood Schools is exceedingly helpful and the interesting results obtained by these teachers show a sincerity of effort which is gratifying.

For your spirit of coöperation and helpfulness I wish to express sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS.

December 31, 1923.

REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. O. K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I submit for your approval and acceptance my annual report of the Household Arts Department for the year 1923.

There have been no essential changes made in the course this year, there being six grades that receive instruction in Household Arts.

The aims of the sewing department are to so instruct the pupils that they may be able to care for and repair their own clothing and to do simple dressmaking for themselves.

The aims of the cooking department, stated briefly, are to teach the fundamental principles of cooking in theory and practice; efficiency and economy in handling food materials; the food requirements of the body and how they may be best supplied to develop strong and healthy individuals and the preparation and serving of foods.

Both courses aim to instill in the girls an appreciation of the work necessary in the home and to contribute their share toward it.

The basement of the Bates building has been concreted and a new and sanitary storeroom made which is greatly appreciated by the department.

The school lunch, which is run in connection with the cooking classes is an important feature of the work; the classes helping in the preparation and serving of the noon lunch.

The lunch room has been well patronized this past year and we are glad to report an increase in the amount of milk which is being bought by the children. The department supervises the lunches of the little children, helping them to choose wisely and sometimes supplying lunches for the children, who for some reason failed to bring one.

We wish that still more of the children who bring lunches from home might supplement them with milk or with something hot as soup or cocoa.

In closing, I wish to express to you my appreciation for your coöperation and helpful attitude toward this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH.

DENTAL STATISTICS

Grade	*Number of Pupils in grade*	*Number treated by school dentist*	*Number treated by family dentist*	*Completed*	*Incomplete*
1	34	25	9	24	1
1	10	7	3	6	1
2	36	33	3	33	0
3	35	30	5	30	0
3	11	11	0	11	0
4	35	31	4	31	0
5	39	31	8	30	1
6	36	30	6	30	3
7	27	24	3	17	7
7	29	25	4	19	6
	292	247	45	228	19

The number of children in the kindergarten who had work completed by me is eight (8).

The number of high school pupils completed is seventeen (17).

The number of children at the Beechwood School who had work completed at the clinic is nine (9).

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

January 30, 1924.

Mr. O. K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to submit to you the following as a summary of work completed by me from January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923.

During the past year more time has been given over to preventative dentistry in the lower grades. This consists of treating the teeth of each and every child twice during the school year, with silver nitrate and formalin to prevent the occurrence of caries (cavities) in the teeth.

This treatment is followed by a thorough cleansing of the teeth. Operations completed as follows:

326 silver fillings	3 root canal fillings
169 teeth extracted	41 treatments
332 silver nitrate treatments	169 cleansings
35 enamel fillings	23 cement fillings

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DERBY, D.M.D.

REPORT OF CLUB WORK

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I hereby respectfully submit to you my report as director of Club Work for the season of 1923.

The work of the season was begun early in March when nearly forty dollars worth of seeds were ordered by the boys and girls. Very good seeds are secured for them in packages at prices from one cent a package upward.

The older boys and girls went on the annual trip to Walpole to attend Achievement Day at the County Agricultural School. In company with members of the county farm bureau, some members of the poultry club made a visit to all the large poultry farms in Plymouth County.

Pauline Nason and Murray Perry spent a week at M. A. C. camp as a reward for the best work done in club work during 1922. Arnold Peterson was declared the garden champion of Norfolk County and enjoyed a week at M. A. C. with champions from all over the state.

The canning club was in charge of Miss Mary Modente, meeting every other week at the Bates Building. The girls exhibited their products at the Town Hall in September and also at Greenfield, their products being part of a Norfolk County exhibit.

The poultry club met once a month in the manual training room for the discussion of the best methods in poultry raising and egg production. Wesley Parker, Arnold Peterson and William Cogill, members of the club, spent two days at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield.

At the Weymouth fair Minot Brown won a second prize on sweet yellow corn, Arnold Peterson won first prizes on table beets and parsnips, a second on sweet corn and a third on an exhibit of five vegetables. A fifth prize was awarded on a collection of vegetables from several boys' gardens.

At the Eastern States Exposition Arnold Peterson won first prizes on barred rock and R. I. R. pullets, a second on a barred rock hen, a fourth on a white rock cockerel, two fifths on a R. I. R. cockerel and hen, and two sixths, one on a R. I. R. pullet and one on a white rock hen. William Cogill won a first prize on a dark brahma cock.

At the Boston Poultry Show Arnold Peterson won a first prize on a pen of white rocks; seconds on a R. I. R. cockerel and on a barred rock pullet; thirds on a white rock pullet and on a hen; fourths on a white rock pullet and on a R. I. R. hen.

The annual exhibit was held in September at the Town Hall. The prizes were awarded in the evening by the Reverend Fred V. Stanley, chairman of the School Committee.

A financial report and a complete list of winners at the Cohasset exhibit is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

January, 1924.

CONTESTS AND AWARDS OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUMMER PROJECTS

Cohasset, 1923

The prizes were contributed by the followiug friends and residents of Cohasset: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Mr. Clarence Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bayley, Mrs. Mary K. Bolles, Mr. Lewis A. Crosset, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Furber, Mr. E. G. Howes, Mr. Benjamin D. Hyde, Miss M. V. McCormick, Mr. J. F. McElwain, Mrs. Arthur N. Milliken, Mrs. Ethel S. Leigh, Mrs. B. L. Sankey, Mrs. Bessie H. Savage, Mrs. T. B. Williams.

GARDEN CONTESTS

Age 10 to 18

A. *Best cared for garden.*

1.	Silver cup	Arnold Peterson
2.	$2.00	Fred Barrows
3.	$1.50	Manuel Marks

B. *Largest display of different vegetables.*

1.	$3.00	Arnold Peterson
2.	$2.00	Fred Barrows

C. *Best display of four vegetables.*

1.	$2.00	Arnold Peterson
2.	$1.50	Frank Pagliaro
3.	$1.00	Carl Sestito

Potatoes

1.	$2.00	Arnold Peterson
2.	$1.50	Manuel Marks
3.	$1.00	Sarah Lawrence

Yellow Sweet Corn

1.	$2.00	Arnold Peterson
2.	$1.50	Nathan Bates
3.	$1.00	Lillian Lawrence

Ripe Tomatoes

1.	$2.00	Arnold Peterson
2.	$1.50	Frank Pagliaro
3.	$1.00	Carl Sestito

Cucumbers

2.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson
3.	$1.00	Lillian Lawrence

Winter Squash

1	$2.00	Arnold Peterson
2.	$1.50	Leo Happenny
3.	$1.00	Helen Nason

Turnips

1.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson

Peppers

1.	$2.00	Carl Sestito
2.	$1.50	Frank Pagliaro

Beans

1.	$2.00	Manuel Marks
2.	$1.50	Nathan Bates
3.	$.100	Arnold Peterson

D. *Best display of one kind of vegetable.*

Beets

2.	$1.50	Nathan Bates
3.	$1.00	Sarah Lawrence

White Sweet Corn

1.	$1.50	Carl Sestito

Carrots

1.	$2.00	Arnold Peterson
2.	$1.50	Sarah Lawrence
3.	$1.00	William Cogill

Green Tomatoes

1.	$2.00	Frank Pagliaro
2.	$1.50	William Cogill
3.	$1.00	Henry Ahearn

Cabbages

1.	$2.00	Sarah Lawrence
2.	$1.50	George Valine
3.	$1.00	Lillian Lawrence

Summer Squash

1.	$2.00	George Valine
2.	$1.50	Henry Ahearn
3.	$1.00	Lillian Lawrence

Parsnips

1.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson

Swiss Chard

1.	$2.00	Frank Pagliaro
2.	$1.50	George Valine

SPECIAL GARDEN CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER TEN

A. *Best cared-for garden.*

1.	Silver cup	Haley Brothers
2.	$2.00	Robert Simeone
3.	$1.00	John J. Pratt, Jr.

B. *Largest display of different vegetables*

1.	$2.00	Lillian Lawrence
2.	$1.50	Haley Brothers

RABBIT CONTEST

Best doe.

1.	$2.00	Leo Happenny
2.	$1.50	Carl Sestito

PIG CONTEST

1.	$1.50	Kendall Pratt

CANNING CONTEST

A. *Best display of five jars — three vegetables, two fruit.*

1.	Silver cup	Geraldine Gillis
2.	$2.00	Pauline Nason
3.	$1.50	Sarah Lawrence

B. *Best three jars of one variety.*

1.	$2.00	Pauline Nason
2.	$1.50	Laura Leonard
3.	$1.00	Sarah Lawrence

C. *One jar of each variety canned, quality and variety considered.*

1.	One week at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp. name on cup, to be held after winning three years,	Mary Modente
2.	$3.00	Pauline Nason
3.	$2.00	Sarah Lawrence
4.	$1.00	Lucile Dion

FLOWER CONTEST

A. *Best cared-for garden.*

1.	Silver cup	Flora Peterson
2.	$2.00	Celia Barrows
3.	$1.00	Alberta Marsh
	Honorable mention	Eva Marks
		Aminda Marks

B. *Best display of Asters.*

1.	$2.00	Alberta Marsh
2.	$1.50	Mary Pagliaro
3.	$1.00	Jean Meyer

C. *Best display of Dahlias.*

1.	$2.00	Eva and Aminda Marks
2.	$1.50	Helen Nason
3.	$1.00	Flora Peterson

D. *Best display of Gladioli.*

2.	$1.50	Mary Pagliaro
3.	$1.00	Jean Meyer

E. *Largest display of different flowers.*

1.	$2.00	Eva and Aminda Marks
2.	$1.50	Celia Barrows
3.	$1.00	Alberta Marsh

POULTRY CONTEST

A. *Rhode Island Red Cockerel.*

2.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson

B. *Rhode Island Red Pullet.*

1.	$2.00	Robert Perry
2.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson

C. *White Rock Cockerel.*

2.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson

D. *White Rock Pullet.*

1.	$2.00	Arnold Peterson

E. *Leghorn Cockerel.*

2.	$1.50	William Cogill

F. *Bantams.*

1.	$2.00	Charles Pierce
2.	$1.50	George Valine

G. *Other Breeds — Cockerel.*

2.	$1.50	William Cogill

H *Other Breeds — Pullet.*

2.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson
3.	$1.00	Leslie Thompson

I. *Best four pullets and cockerel, any breed.*

1.	$2.00	Arnold Peterson
2.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson
3.	$1.00	Elizabeth Souther

J. *Rhode Island Red Cock.*

1.	$2.00	Arnold Peterson
2.	$1.50	Robert Perry

K. *Rhode Island Red Hen.*

2.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson
3.	$1.00	Robert Perry

L. *White Rock Hen.*

2.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson

M. *Leghorn Cock.*

1.	$1.50	William Cogill

N. *Leghorn Hen.*

1.	$1.50	William Cogill

O. *Other breeds, Hen.*

1.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson

P. *Best four hens and cock, any breed.*

1.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson

Best dozen of eggs.

1.	$2.00	William Cogill
2.	$1.50	Arnold Peterson

Laying feed.

1.	$2.00	Arnold Peterson
3.	$1.00	William Cogill

SPECIAL PRIZES

$1.00	Kale	Norman Tornberg
$1.00	Ducks	Leo Happeny
$1.00	Pigeons	Charles Pierce

GRAND WINNERS

Ranking points in gradening.

1. One week at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp.
   Arnold Peterson, 33 points
2. $2.00 Frank Pagliaro, 13 points

Ranking points in poultry.

1. One week at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp.
   Arnold Peterson, 32 points
2. $2.00 William Cogill, 12 points

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance from 1922	$72.77
From public-spirited citizens	305.00
From fares to Walpole	5.25
	$383.02

Expenditures

Cups	$17.79
Cash prizes	164.00
Transportation to Walpole, August 2	31.00
Hingham Agricultural Society, use of coops	11.40
Express on coops	8.25
Hingham Journal, printing of prize lists	11.00
Prize winners at M. A. C. Camp and traveling expenses	38.00
Poultry Club trip, July 17, traveling expenses	8.50
Delegates to Walpole meeting in April, traveling expenses	6.00
A. G. Landry, engraving	1.02
Cohasset Hardware Co., paper	.33
Postage	1.20
Balance on hand	84.53
	$383.02

Balance to be used in sending prize winners to camp in July, 1924.